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AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS,

1861-1900.

No. 1.—Area and Census Population on the 31st March, 1901.

State.	Area.	Population.			Population per Square mile.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	sq. miles.				
New South Wales	310,700	712,456	646,677	1,359,133	4·38
Victoria	87,884	604,243	597,263	1,201,506	13·67
Queensland	668,497	280,092	223,174	503,266	0·75
South Australia	903,690	184,422	178,182	362,604	0·40
Western Australia	975,920	112,899	71,200	184,099	0·19
Tasmania	26,215	89,624	82,851	172,475	6·57
Commonwealth	2,972,906	1,983,736	1,799,347	3,783,083	1·27
New Zealand	104,471	405,990	366,730	772,720	7·39
Australasia	3,077,377	2,389,726	2,166,077	4,555,803	1·48

NOTE.—The population of New South Wales includes 4,287 aborigines (full bloods and half-castes in a nomadic state), of whom 2,451 were males and 1,836 females. Included in the figures for Victoria are 588 aborigines; in those for Queensland, 6,670 aborigines; and in those for Western Australia 921 half-caste aboriginals, 476 males and 445 females.

No. 2.—Population on the 31st December.

State.	1860.	1870.	1880.	1890.	1900.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	348,546	498,659	747,950	1,121,860	1,364,590
Victoria	537,847	726,599	860,067	1,133,270	1,197,390
Queensland	28,056	115,567	226,077	392,960	498,250
South Australia	124,112	183,797	267,573	319,410	361,350
Western Australia	15,227	25,084	29,019	46,290	180,150
Tasmania	87,775	100,765	114,762	145,290	172,980
Commonwealth	1,141,563	1,650,471	2,245,448	3,159,080	3,774,710
New Zealand	79,711	248,400	484,864	626,050	770,680
Australasia	1,221,274	1,898,871	2,730,312	3,785,130	4,545,390

No. 3.—Increase of Population in ten-year periods.

State.	1851–60.	1861–70.	1871–80.	1881–90.	1891–1900.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	187,261	150,113	249,291	373,910	242,730
Victoria	461,685	188,752	133,468	273,203	64,120
Queensland	*	87,511	110,510	166,883	105,290
South Australia	60,412	59,685	83,776	51,837	41,940
Western Australia	9,934	9,857	3,935	17,271	133,860
Tasmania	18,905	12,990	13,997	30,528	27,690
Commonwealth	738,197	508,908	594,977	913,632	615,630
New Zealand	57,603	168,689	236,464	141,186	144,630
Australasia	795,800	677,597	831,441	1,054,818	760,260

* Included in New South Wales figures.

No. 4.—Annual Increase of Population, 1892–1900.

State.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	29,600	22,760	24,700	23,020	16,700	22,810	21,350	20,950	20,510
Victoria	10,490	7,560	6,180	3,670	(-)5,590	2,380	280	6,300	7,720
Queensland	8,910	8,930	10,570	12,570	9,190	10,130	11,080	10,890	15,850
South Australia	9,810	9,190	4,170	3,590	790	770	2,840	4,080	2,060
Western Australia	5,390	6,390	17,010	19,170	36,710	23,970	6,210	2,900	9,120
Tasmania	(-)950	150	2,070	2,330	4,350	4,590	4,450	3,900	760
Commonwlteah	63,250	54,980	64,700	64,350	62,150	64,650	46,210	49,020	56,020
New Zealand	16,370	21,830	13,870	12,580	15,450	14,900	14,400	13,040	14,180
Australasia	79,620	76,810	78,570	76,930	77,600	79,550	60,610	62,060	70,200

NOTE.—The sign (-) denotes decrease of population.

No. 5.—Increase of Population by Excess of Births over Deaths.

State.	1851-60.	1861-70.	1871-80.	1881-90.	1891-1900.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	64,164	104,574	139,950	209,705	226,563
Victoria	62,932	149,817	146,140	161,106	172,915
Queensland	*	19,320	36,661	65,358	88,043
South Australia	27,388	41,736	49,207	68,841	58,563
Western Australia	2,747	3,966	4,573	7,101	15,268
Tasmania	12,138	16,218	15,424	24,956	27,763
Commonwealth	169,369	335,631	391,955	537,067	589,115
New Zealand	12,861	50,052	103,488	131,733	117,419
Australasia	182,230	385,683	495,443	668,800	706,534

* Included in New South Wales figures.

No. 6.—Rate of Increase of Population by reason of Excess of Births over Deaths.

State.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.							
	1861–65.	1866–70.	1871–75.	1876–80.	1881–85.	1886–90.	1891–95.	1896–1900.
New South Wales	25·85	24·65	24·06	22·44	21·99	22·56	20·13	16·12
Victoria	25·94	22·75	20·05	16·51	16·11	16·65	16·90	12·50
Queensland	22·01	25·84	22·87	19·82	17·27	23·29	22·33	17·88
South Australia	28·44	25·59	21·41	23·38	23·81	21·93	19·33	14·65
Western Australia	22·76	18·31	15·27	18·65	17·38	20·91	14·46	13·41
Tasmania	18·60	15·59	14·08	15·02	19·02	19·43	19·43	15·81
Commonwealth	25·44	23·33	21·24	19·65	19·34	20·30	19·05	14·89
New Zealand	23·86	30·23	27·09	29·49	25·50	21·35	17·51	16·19
Australasia	25·17	24·22	22·08	21·34	20·42	20·48	18·79	15·11

No. 7.—Increase of Population by Excess of Arrivals over Departures.

State.	1851–60.	1861–70.	1871–80.	1881–90.	1891–1900.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	123,097	45,539	109,341	164,205	16,167
Victoria	398,753	38,935	(–)12,672	112,097	(–)108,795
Queensland	*	68,191	73,849	101,525	17,247
South Australia	33,024	17,949	34,569	(–)17,004	(–)16,623
Western Australia	7,187	5,891	(–) 638	10,170	118,592
Tasmania	6,767	(–)3,228	(–)1,427	5,572	(–)73
Commonwealth	568,828	173,277	203,022	376,565	26,515
New Zealand	44,742	118,637	132,976	9,453	27,211
Australasia	613,570	291,914	335,998	386,018	53,726

NOTE.—The sign (–) denotes loss of population by excess of departures over arrivals.
* Included in New South Wales figures.

No. 8.—Births, Deaths, and Marriages, 1900.

State.	Births.			Illegitimate Births, included in preceding column.	Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females	Total.		Males.	Females	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	18,964	18,182	37,146	2,605	8,951	6,167	15,118	9,996
Victoria	15,834	14,945	30,779	1,819	8,627	6,588	15,215	8,308
Queensland	7,599	7,202	14,801	948	3,678	2,069	5,747	3,371
South Australia	4,660	4,517	9,177	389	2,054	1,783	3,837	2,313
Western Australia	2,789	2,665	5,454	263	1,487	753	2,240	1,781
Tasmania	2,494	2,370	4,864	264	1,070	832	1,902	1,332
Commonwealth	52,340	49,881	102,221	6,288	25,867	18,192	44,059	27,101
New Zealand	10,107	9,439	19,546	906	4,153	3,047	7,200	5,860
Australasia	62,447	59,320	121,767	7,194	30,020	21,239	51,259	32,961

No. 9.—Excess of Births over Deaths, 1900.

State.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales...	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	10,013	12,015	22,028
Victoria	15,834	14,945	8,627	6,588	7,207	8,357	15,564
Queensland.....	7,599	7,202	3,678	2,069	3,921	5,133	9,054
South Australia.....	4,660	4,517	2,054	1,783	2,606	2,734	5,340
Western Australia	2,789	2,665	1,487	753	1,302	1,912	3,214
Tasmania	2,494	2,370	1,070	832	1,424	1,538	2,962
Commonwealth	52,340	49,881	25,867	18,192	26,473	31,689	58,162
New Zealand	10,107	9,439	4,153	3,047	5,954	6,392	12,346
Australasia.....	62,447	59,320	30,020	21,239	32,427	38,081	70,508

No. 10.—Birth, Death, and Marriage Rates, 1900.

State.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.					Percentage of Illegitimate to Total Births.
	Births.			Deaths.	*Marriages	
	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Total.			
New South Wales	25·51	1·92	27·43	11·16	7·38	7·01
Victoria	24·27	1·52	25·79	12·75	6·96	5·91
Queensland	27·40	1·88	29·28	11·37	6·67	6·40
South Australia	24·51	1·08	25·59	10·70	6·45	4·24
Western Australia	29·56	1·50	31·06	12·76	10·14	4·82
Tasmania	25·88	1·49	27·37	10·70	7·49	5·43
Commonwealth.....	25·48	1·67	27·15	11·70	7·20	6·15
New Zealand	24·41	1·19	25·60	9·43	7·67	4·63
Australasia	25·40	1·60	27·00	11·36	7·31	5·91

*The figures in this column doubled give the ratio of persons married per 1,000 of mean population.

No. 11.—Births.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales.....	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,146
Victoria	23,461	27,382	27,145	38,505	30,779
Queensland.....	1,423	5,205	8,220	14,715	14,801
South Australia.....	5,551	7,082	10,708	10,751	9,177
Western Australia.....	585	760	1,005	1,786	5,454
Tasmania	3,207	3,053	3,918	4,971	4,864
Commonwealth	48,908	63,625	79,989	110,186	102,221
New Zealand.....	3,441	10,592	18,732	18,273	19,546
Australasia.....	52,349	74,217	98,721	128,459	121,767

No. 12.—Deaths.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	15,118
Victoria	10,522	9,918	12,302	18,631	15,215
Queensland	500	1,785	3,320	5,170	5,747
South Australia	1,962	2,378	4,012	4,231	3,837
Western Australia	257	332	412	869	2,240
Tasmania	1,477	1,363	1,733	2,234	1,902
Commonwealth	20,061	22,183	33,315	47,421	44,059
New Zealand	1,109	2,642	5,491	6,518	7,200
Australasia	21,170	24,825	38,806	53,939	51,259

No. 13.—Marriages.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	9,996
Victoria	4,434	4,693	5,896	8,780	8,308
Queensland	320	970	1,703	2,905	3,371
South Australia	1,158	1,250	2,308	2,315	2,313
Western Australia	149	159	197	413	1,781
Tasmania	717	598	856	988	1,332
Commonwealth	10,000	11,623	17,244	23,858	27,101
New Zealand	878	1,864	3,277	3,805	5,860
Australasia	10,878	13,487	20,521	27,663	32,961

No. 14.—Population of Capital Cities.

City.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Sydney	95,789	137,776	224,939	383,283	488,382
Melbourne	139,916	206,780	282,947	490,896	492,300
Brisbane	6,051	15,029	31,109	93,657	119,900
Adelaide	18,303	42,744	103,864	133,252	160,690
[illegible]	2,550	5,244	5,822	8,447	36,200
[illegible]rt	19,449	19,092	21,118	33,450	34,580
[illegible]ngton	6,700	7,908	20,563	33,224	50,273

No. 15.—Births, Deaths, and Rates of Capital Cities, 1900.

City.	Births.		Deaths.	
	Total.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.	Total.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.
	No.		No.	
Sydney	12,127	26·17	5,502	11·87
Melbourne	12,067	24·51	7,021	14·26
Brisbane	3,433	29·74	1,314	11·38
Adelaide	4,093	26·38	2,033	13·10
Perth	1,240	35·02	521	14·72
Hobart	830	21·80	495	13·00
Wellington	1,243	25·33	437	8·91

NOTE.—Suburbs are in every case included.

No. 16.—Shipping, 1900.

State.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.
	No.		No.			
New South Wales	3,626	4,094,088	3,406	3,920,801	3,285,990	808,098
Victoria	2,101	2,929,389	2,134	2,944,192	2,699,128	230,261
Queensland	713	835,355	716	819,662	*765,600	*69,755
South Australia	1,065	1,851,803	1,057	1,843,968	†1,675,378	†176,425
West'rn Australia	769	1,625,696	747	1,606,332	1,486,394	139,302
Tasmania	741	618,963	743	613,955	593,845	25,118
Commonwealth	9,015	11,955,294	8,803	11,748,910	10,506,335	1,448,959
New Zealand	616	854,632	613	825,275	728,581	126,051
Australasia	9,631	12,809,926	9,416	12,574,185	11,234,916	1,575,010

* Approximate distribution.
† All tonnage entered at Port Darwin has been assumed to be steam tonnage.

No. 17.—Shipping—Vessels Entered, 1900.

State.	From Commonwealth States.	From Countries outside the Commonwealth.				Total (all Shipping).
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom direct.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	2,481	248	182	715	1,145	3,626
Victoria	1,531	93	164	313	570	2,101
Queensland	450	7	54	202	263	713
South Australia	699	4	147	215	366	1,065
Western Australia	394	16	94	265	375	769
Tasmania	655	37	40	9	86	741
Commonwealth	6,210	405	681	1,719	2,805	9,015
New Zealand	372	.....	83	161	244	616
Australasia	6,582	405	764	1,880	3,049	9,631

No. 18.—Shipping—Vessels Cleared, 1900.

State.	For Commonwealth States.	For Countries outside the Commonwealth.				Total (all Shipping).
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom direct.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales..	2,135	292	159	820	1,271	3,406
Victoria	1,671	46	205	212	463	2,134
Queensland	421	12	45	238	295	716
South Australia ...	796	12	122	127	261	1,057
Western Australia..	395	4	110	238	352	747
Tasmania	632	90	18	3	111	743
Commonwealth	6,050	456	659	1,638	2,753	8,803
New Zealand.....	377	.....	114	122	236	613
Australasia ...	6,427	456	773	1,760	2,989	9,416

No. 19.—Shipping—Tonnage Entered, 1900.

State.	From Commonwealth States.	From Countries outside the Commonwealth.				Total (all Tonnage).
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom direct.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales..	2,172,477	257,642	494,671	1,169,298	1,921,611	4,094,088
Victoria	1,712,130	112,344	465,927	638,988	1,217,259	2,929,389
Queensland	556,063	1,606	85,470	192,216	279,292	835,355
South Australia	1,040,094	1,610	394,856	415,243	811,709	1,851,803
Western Australia..	854,055	33,560	254,849	483,232	771,641	1,625,696
Tasmania	426,920	60,361	123,575	8,107	192.043	618,963
Commonwealth	6,761,739	467,123	1,819,348	2,907,084	5,193,555	11,955,294
New Zealand.....	436,464	.....	225,152	193,016	418,168	854,632
Australasia ...	7,198,203	467,123	2,044,500	3,100,100	6,611,723	12,809,926

No. 20.—Shipping—Tonnage Cleared, 1900.

State.	For Commonwealth States.	For Countries outside the Commonwealth.				Total (all Tonnage).
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom direct.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales..	1,833,063	341,068	459,561	1,287,109	2,087,738	3,920,801
Victoria	1,887,721	78,287	530,900	447,284	1,056,471	2,944,192
Queensland	472,445	9,697	116,993	220,527	347,217	819,662
South Australia.....	1,258,706	9,328	326,606	249,328	585,262	1,843,968
Western Australia..	859,471	7,379	270,928	468,554	746,861	1,606,332
Tasmania	358,779	197,811	54,895	2,470	255,176	613,955
Commonwealth	6,670,185	643,570	1,759,883	2,675,272	5,078,725	11,748,910
New Zealand.....	403,527	.....	290,698	131,050	421,748	825,275
Australasia ..	7,073,712	643,570	2,050,581	2,806,322	5,500,473	12,574,185

No. 21.—Shipping—Entered.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales.	366,236	706,019	1,456,239	2,821,898	4,094,088
Victoria	549,195	663,002	1,219,231	2,338,864	2,929,389
Queensland	23,257	59,451	455,985	502,794	835,355
South Australia....	103,196	187,314	684,203	1,368,720	1,851,803
Western Australia.	57,456	63,922	145,048	533,433	1,625,696
Tasmania	113,610	107,271	192,024	514,706	618,963
Commonwealth	1,212,950	1,786,979	4,152,730	8,080,415	11,955,294
New Zealand	197,986	274,643	420,134	618,515	854,632
Australasia ...	1,410,936	2,061,622	4,572,864	8,698,930	12,809,926

No. 22 —Shipping—Cleared.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales..	379,460	794,460	1,330,261	2,872,338	3,920,801
Victoria.....	540,807	692,023	1,193,303	2,376,245	2,944,192
Queensland	21,388	57,956	426,506	494,324	819,662
South Australia ...	96,135	186,310	675,388	1,369,869	1,843,968
Western Australia.	57,800	63,026	139,998	512,122	1,606,332
Tasmania	116,608	108,889	191,738	529,900	613,955
Commonwealth	1,212,198	1,902,664	3,957,194	8,154,798	11,748,910
New Zealand	205,350	265,618	413,487	625,807	825,275
Australasia ...	1,417,548	2,168,282	4,370,681	8,780,605	12,574,185

No. 23.—Total Movement of Shipping—Entered and Cleared.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales..	745,696	1,500,479	2,786,500	5,694,236	8,014,889
Victoria.....	1,090,002	1,355,025	2,412,534	4,715,109	5,873,581
Queensland	44,645	117,407	882,491	997,118	1,655,017
South Australia ...	199,331	373,624	1,359,591	2,738,589	3,695,771
Western Australia.	115,256	126,948	285,046	1,045,555	3,232,028
Tasmania	230,218	216,160	383,762	1,044,606	1,232,918
Commonwealth	2,425,148	3,689,643	8,109,924	16,235,213	23,704,204
New Zealand	403,336	540,261	833,621	1,244,322	1,679,907
Australasia ...	2,828,484	4,229,904	8,943,545	17,479,535	25,384,111

NOTE.—The figures in regard to shipping are exclusive of coastal trade. They are of little value for comparative purposes, as the steamers trading between Australia and Europe usually call at the principal port of Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria, and New South Wales, and are set down in the local returns for the same voyage as twice entered and twice cleared from the ports of the three States first-named, and also as entered and cleared from the ports of New South Wales.

No. 24.—Shipping Entered and Cleared, per head of population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales	2·11	2·95	3·64	4·98	5·92
Victoria	2·02	1·84	2·77	4·12	4·92
Queensland	1·46	0·98	3·90	2·51	3·27
South Australia	1·59	2·02	4·91	8·49	10·31
Western Australia	7·39	5·06	9·66	21·00	18·41
Tasmania	2·56	2·13	3·30	7·01	6·94
Commonwealth	2·10	2·20	3·55	5·07	6·30
New Zealand	4·51	2·10	1·69	1·97	2·20
Australasia	2·27	2·19	3·22	4·56	5·62

No. 25.—Imports, 1900.

State.	From Commonwealth States.	Direct from Countries outside the Commonwealth.				Total Imports.	* Retained for Home Consumption.
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom direct.	Other Countries.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	10,164,080	1,348,605	9,923,117	6,125,269	17,396,991	27,561,071	18,299,012
Victoria	6,364,167	404,356	7,055,028	4,478,260	11,937,644	18,301,811	13,296,486
Queensland	3,067,278	33,808	3,100,706	982,320	4,116,834	7,184,112	6,674,511
South Australia	4,183,434	28,760	2,430,086	1,489,502	3,948,348	8,131,782	3,743,016
Western Australia	2,675,156	68,346	2,225,746	992,930	3,287,022	5,962,178	5,745,841
Tasmania	1,372,552	29,578	628,663	51,864	701,105	2,073,657	2,016,467
Commonwealth	27,826,667	1,904,453	25,363,346	14,120,145	41,387,944	69,214,611	49,775,333
New Zealand	1,776,978	.....	6,504,484	2,364,634	8,869,118	10,646,096	10,478,163
Australasia	29,603,645	1,904,453	31,867,830	16,484,779	50,257,062	79,860,707	60,253,496

* Exclusive of Gold shown by Customs Statistics as retained for Home consumption; the export of Gold exceeded the imports in each State. See Table 47.

No. 26.—Exports, 1900.

State.	To Commonwealth States.	Direct to Countries outside the Commonwealth.				Total.	Home Produce Exported.
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom direct.	Other Countries.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	9,979,214	826,662	8,273,272	9,085,368	18,185,302	28,164,516	18,873,488
Victoria	5,257,188	437,322	6,363,685	5,364,357	12,165,364	17,422,552	13,918,556
Queensland	5,412,881	75,247	3,271,656	821,778	4,168,681	9,581,562	9,354,689
South Australia	3,949,402	24,423	2,350,279	1,797,996	4,172,698	8,122,100	3,770,983
Western Australia	1,125,031	307	4,268,419	1,458,297	5,727,023	6,852,054	6,639,827
Tasmania	1,071,829	25,390	688,690	824,798	1,538,788	2,610,617	2,595,309
Commonwealth	26,795,545	1,389,351	25,215,911	19,352,594	45,957,856	72,753,401	55,152,852
New Zealand	1,858,582	.....	10,259,342	1,128,237	11,387,579	13,246,161	13,055,249
Australasia	28,654,127	1,389,351	35,475,253	20,480,831	57,345,435	85,999,562	68,208,101

No. 27—Imports.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	6,604,069	9,935,067	17,587,012	25,383,397	27,561,071
Victoria	13,532,452	12,341,995	16,718,521	21,711,608	18,301,811
Queensland	967,951	1,562,665	4,063,625	5,079,004	7,184,112
South Australia ...	1,976,018	2,158,022	5,320,549	10,051,123	8,131,782
Western Australia	147,913	198,011	404,831	1,280,093	5,962,178
Tasmania	954,517	778,087	1,431,144	2,051,964	2,073,657
Commonwealth	24,182,920	26,973,847	45,525,682	65,557,189	69,214,611
New Zealand	2,493,811	4,078,193	7,457,045	6,503,849	10,646,096
Australasia ...	26,676,731	31,052,040	52,982,727	72,061,038	79,860,707

No. 28.—Imports, per head of population.

State.	1861.			1871.			1881.			1891.			1900.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales.....	18	13	11	19	11	0	23	2	7	22	4	5	20	7	0
Victoria	25	1	4	16	14	11	19	4	3	18	19	2	15	6	8
Queensland.....	31	0	3	12	19	9	18	5	8	12	16	2	14	4	3
South Australia.....	15	15	0	11	13	8	19	4	3	31	3	4	22	11	4
Western Australia	9	9	8	7	17	0	13	14	3	25	14	3	33	19	1
Tasmania	10	12	2	7	13	8	12	5	0	13	15	6	11	13	4
Commonwealth ..	20	19	0	16	1	9	19	18	7	20	9	1	18	9	6
New Zealand	27	18	1	15	16	6	15	2	7	10	6	5	13	18	10
Australasia..... ...	21	9	0	16	1	0	19	1	7	18	15	9	17	14	1

No. 29.—Imports for Home Consumption, 1900.

State.	Intoxicants and Narcotics.	Other Goods. *	Total.
	£	£	£
New South Wales.....	1,004,649	17,294,363	18,299,012
Victoria	521,780	12,774,706	13,296,486
Queensland	406,396	6,268,115	6,674,511
South Australia	161,587	3,581,429	3,743,016
Western Australia	332,952	5,412,889	5,745,841
Tasmania	97,178	1,919,289	2,016,467
Commonwealth.....	2,524,542	47,250,791	49,775,333
New Zealand	483,256	9,994,907	10,478,163
Australasia	3,007,798	57,245,698	60,253,496

* Not including Coin and Gold Bullion. See Table 47.

No. 30.—Exports.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	6,609,461	11,261,219	16,307,805	25,944,020	28,164,516
Victoria...	13,828,606	14,557,820	16,252,103	16,006,743	17,422,552
Queensland	709,599	2,760,045	3,540,366	8,305,387	9,581,562
South Australia ...	2,032,311	3,582,397	4,508,754	10,642,416	8,122,100
Western Australia	95,789	199,281	502,770	799,466	6,852,054
Tasmania	905,463	740,638	1,555,576	1,440,818	2,610,617
Commonwealth	24,181,229	33,101,400	42,667,374	63,138,850	72,753,401
New Zealand	1,370,247	5,282,084	6,060,866	9,566,397	13,246,161
Australasia ...	25,551,476	38,383,484	48,728,240	72,705,247	85,999,562

No. 31.—Exports, per head of population.

State.	1861.			1871.			1881.			1891.			1900.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales.....	18	14	2	22	3	2	21	9	0	22	14	3	20	15	11
Victoria	25	12	4	19	15	1	18	13	6	13	19	7	14	11	11
Queensland..... ..	22	14	8	22	18	8	15	18	6	20	18	11	18	19	2
South Australia.....	16	3	11	19	7	11	16	5	7	33	0	0	22	10	10
Western Australia	6	2	10	7	18	1	17	0	8	16	1	2	39	0	6
Tasmania	10	1	3	7	6	3	13	6	3	9	13	6	14	13	9
Commonwealth	20	19	0	19	14	10	18	13	7	19	13	11	19	8	4
New Zealand	15	6	8	20	10	0	12	5	11	15	3	8	17	6	11
Australasia.....	20	10	10	19	16	10	17	11	0	18	19	2	19	1	4

No. 32.—Total Trade.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	13,213,530	21,196,286	33,894,817	51,327,417	55,725,587
Victoria	27,361,058	26,899,815	32,970,624	37,718,351	35,724,363
Queensland	1,677,550	4,322,710	7,603,991	13,384,391	16,765,674
South Australia ...	4,008,329	5,740,419	9,829,303	20,693,539	16,253,882
Western Australia	243,702	397,292	907,601	2,079,559	12,814,232
Tasmania	1,859,980	1,518,725	2,986,720	3,492,782	4,684,274
Commonwealth	48,364,149	60,075,247	88,193,056	128,696,039	141,968,012
New Zealand	3,864,058	9,360,277	13,517,911	16,070,246	23,892,257
Australasia ...	52,228,207	69,435,524	101,710,967	144,766,285	165,860,269

No. 33.—Total Trade, per head of population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	37 8 1	41 14 2	44 11 7	44 18 8	41 2 11
Victoria	50 13 8	36 10 0	37 17 9	32 18 9	29 18 8
Queensland	53 14 11	35 18 5	34 4 2	33 15 1	33 3 5
South Australia	31 18 11	31 1 7	35 9 10	64 3 4	45 2 2
Western Australia	15 12 6	15 15 1	30 14 11	41 15 5	72 19 7
Tasmania	20 13 5	14 19 11	25 11 3	23 9 0	26 7 1
Commonwealth	41 18 0	35 16 7	38 12 2	40 3 0	37 17 10
New Zealand	43 4 9	36 6 6	27 8 6	25 10 1	31 5 9
Australasia	41 19 10	35 17 10	36 12 7	37 14 11	36 15 5

No. 34.—Trade of Principal Ports—1900.

Port.	Imports.	Exports.	Port.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£		£	£
Sydney	22,573,763	20,122,008	Port Darwin	139,666	162,219
Newcastle	680,250	2,072,392	Fremantle&Perth	5,489,493	4,016,038
Melbourne	15,351,819	16,188,595	Albany	184,819	2,190,234
Geelong	162,223	412,289	Geraldton	143,109	94,542
Brisbane	4,197,814	2,412,250	Cossack	21,674	139,940
Townsville	953,642	2,152,335	Hobart	776,918	755,470
Rockhampton	663,252	2,105,793	Launceston	808,326	707,053
Bundaberg	98,342	224,064	Strahan	287,995	868,239
Cairns	176,031	225,519	Devonport	109,455	212,190
Maryborough	195,360	70,601	Auckland	2,617,329	2,068,361
Mackay	77,666	205,124	Wellington	2,767,066	2,345,395
Adelaide	4,739,483	4,363,971	Lyttelton	1,770,709	2,522,912
Port Pirie	405,473	1,566,357	Dunedin	2,158,177	1,478,071
Wallaroo	65,052	385,881	Napier	209,418	770,159
Port Caroline	1,768	198,704	Invercargill	288,170	741,750
Port Augusta	5,661	146,490	Timaru	143,091	932,949

No. 35.—Exports of Domestic Produce, as per Customs' returns.

State.	1861	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	5,016,891	9,227,108	10,784,327	21,085,712	18,873,488
Victoria	10,596,368	11,151,662	12,480,567	13,026,426	13,918,556
Queensland	698,747	2,407,888	3,478,376	7,979,080	9,354,689
South Australia	1,838,639	3,289,861	3,755,781	4,810,512	3,770,983
Western Australia	95,000	*198,250	498,634	788,873	6,639,827
Tasmania	838,343	730,946	1,548,116	1,367,927	2,595,309
Commonwealth	19,083,988	27,005,715	32,545,801	49,058,530	55,152,852
New Zealand	1,339,241	5,171,104	5,762,250	9,400,094	13,055,249
Australasia	20,423,229	32,176,819	38,308,051	58,458,624	68,208,101

* Estimated.

No. 36.—Exports of Domestic Produce, per head of population.

State.	1861.			1871.			1881.			1891.			1900.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales	14	4	0	18	3	1	14	1	11	18	9	2	13	18	9
Victoria	19	12	7	15	2	7	14	6	10	11	7	6	11	13	3
Queensland	22	7	9	20	0	2	15	12	11	20	2	5	18	10	2
South Australia	14	13	1	17	16	3	13	11	3	14	18	4	10	10	4
Western Australia	6	1	10	7	17	3	16	17	10	15	16	11	37	16	3
Tasmania	9	6	4	7	4	4	13	5	0	9	3	8	14	12	0
Commonwealth	16	10	8	16	2	1	14	4	11	15	6	1	14	13	0
New Zealand	14	19	9	20	1	4	11	13	9	14	18	5	17	1	11
Australasia	16	8	5	16	12	8	13	15	11	15	4	10	15	2	5

No. 37.—Excess of Export over Import of Wool—Value.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,537,536	4,705,820	7,173,166	10,650,525	6,937,457
Victoria	2,001,681	4,483,461	2,562,769	3,792,938	2,289,341
Queensland	613,074	1,158,833	1,331,869	3,453,548	2,195,149
South Australia	572,720	1,113,825	1,573,313	1,540,079	984,835
Western Australia	54,297	122,637	256,690	329,365	270,718
Tasmania	326,413	298,160	498,400	418,460	256,245
Commonwealth	5,105,721	11,882,736	13,396,207	20,184,915	12,933,745
New Zealand	523,728	1,606,144	2,914,046	4,129,686	4,748,189
Australasia	5,629,449	13,488,880	16,310,253	24,314,601	17,681,934

No. 38.—Production of Wool—Weight in grease.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
New South Wales	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,022,900	321,416,000	243,543,500
Victoria	27,168,900	63,641,100	67,794,300	69,205,600	49,028,000
Queensland	12,356,100	36,553,200	34,275,300	83,118,100	65,141,000
South Australia	13,756,500	28,242,100	46,013,900	50,151,500	35,677,400
Western Australia	820,500	1,888,000	4,654,600	9,501,700	9,328,800
Tasmania	5,129,100	6,687,800	10,525,100	10,102,900	6,675,900
Commonwealth	78,485,900	211,413,500	324,286,100	543,495,800	409,394,600
New Zealand	9,601,700	46,192,300	69,055,600	117,733,500	156,174,000
Australasia	88,087,600	257,605,800	393,341,700	661,229,300	565,568,600

No. 39.—Seaward Trade of Commonwealth States, 1900, with Countries outside the Commonwealth.

State.	Imports.		Exports.		Total Trade.	
	Value.	Per Head.	Value.	Per Head.	Value.	Per Head.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales..	17,396,991	12 16 11	18,185,302	13 8 6	35,582,293	26 5 5
Victoria	11,937,644	10 0 0	12,165,364	10 3 10	24,103,008	20 3 10
Queensland	4,116,834	8 2 11	4,168,681	8 4 11	8,285,515	16 7 10
South Australia ...	3,948,348	11 0 2	4,172,698	11 12 9	8,121,046	22 12 11
Western Australia..	3,287,022	18 14 5	5,727,023	32 12 4	9,014,045	51 6 9
Tasmania	701,105	3 18 10	1,538,788	8 13 2	2,239,893	12 12 0
Total	41,387,944	10 19 10	45,957,856	12 4 2	87,345,800	23 4 0

No. 40.—Live Stock—Sheep.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	40,020,506
Victoria	6,239,258	10,002,381	10,267,265	12,928,148	*9,338,700
Queensland	4,093,381	7,403,334	8,292,883	20,289,633	10,339,185
South Australia ...	3,038,356	4,412,055	6,810,856	7,745,541	5,283,247
Western Australia	279,576	670,999	1,267,912	1,962,212	2,431,861
Tasmania	1,714,498	1,305,489	1,847,479	1,662,801	1,683,956
Commonwealth	20,980,123	40,072,955	65,078,341	106,419,751	69,097,455
New Zealand	2,761,583	9,700,629	12,985,085	18,128,186	19,355,195
Australasia.....	23,741,706	49,773,584	78,063,426	124,547,937	88,452,650

* Estimated.

No. 41.—Live Stock—Horned Cattle.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,046,347	1,983,116
Victoria	628,092	799,509	1,286,677	1,812,104	*1,898,752
Queensland	560,196	1,168,235	3,618,513	6,192,759	4,078,191
South Australia ...	265,434	143,463	314,918	676,933	472,428
Western Australia	33,795	49,593	63,009	133,690	338,665
Tasmania	87,114	101,540	130,526	167,666	165,516
Commonwealth	3,846,554	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,029,499	8,936,668
New Zealand	193,285	436,592	698,637	831,831	1,256,680
Australasia.....	4,039,839	4,713,820	8,709,628	11,861,330	10,193,348

* 1894 figures; returns not collected for 1900.

No. 42.—Live Stock—Horses.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	233,220	304,100	398,577	459,755	481,417
Victoria	84,057	181,643	278,195	440,696	*431,547
Queensland	28,983	91,910	194,217	399,364	456,788
South Australia ...	52,597	78,125	159,678	202,906	179,352
Western Australia	10,720	22,698	31,755	40,812	68,231
Tasmania	22,118	23,054	25,607	31,262	31,607
Commonwealth	431,695	701,530	1,088,029	1,574,795	1,648,942
New Zealand	28,275	81,028	161,736	211,040	266,245
Australasia.....	459,970	782,558	1,249,765	1,785,835	1,915,187

* 1894 figures; returns not collected for 1900.

No. 43.—Butter, Cheese, and Swine Products, 1900.

State.	Dairy Cows.	Butter made.	Cheese made.	Swine.	Bacon and Hams cured.
	No.	lb.	lb.	No.	lb.
New South Wales...	420,148	41,479,794	3,558,823	256,577	10,863,125
Victoria	465,469	55,604,118	4,284,170	†337,588	13,204,547
Queensland.....	*125,000	8,680,389	1,984,705	122,187	7,685,446
South Australia.....	75,942	5,525,606	1,030,680	91,184	†2,619,000
Western Australia..	*25,600	*313,000	*970	61,696	*246,000
Tasmania	41,398	798,589	108,715	68,291	335,788
Commonwealth	1,153,557	112,401,496	10,968,063	937,523	34,953,906
New Zealand.....	372,416	*33,539,000	*14,558,000	250,975	*6,230,000
Australasia	1,525,973	145,940,496	25,526,063	1,188,498	41,183,906

* Estimated. † 1894 figures; returns not collected for 1900.

No. 44.—Mineral Production, 1900.

State.	Gold.	Silver and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other Minerals.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,194,521	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	433,394	6,468,968
Victoria.....	3,229,628	.....	.....	5,017	101,599	44,000	3,380,244
Queensland	2,871,709	12,712	23,040	74,041	173,705	24,857	3,180,064
South Australia	82,188	520	386,015	774	.....	45,631	515,128
Western Australia	6,007,610	3,594	43,673	56,702	54,835	13,198	6,179,612
Tasmania	316,220	252,080	901,660	176,802	21,711	7,693	1,676,166
Commonwealth ..	13,701,876	2,873,023	1,779,689	456,060	2,020,761	568,773	21,400,182
New Zealand	1,439,602	38,879	45	.....	588,778	*635,843	2,703,147
Australasia	15,141,478	2,911,902	1,779,734	456,060	2,609,539	1,204,616	24,103,329

* Inclusive of kauri gum of the value of £622,293.

No. 45.—Total Mineral Production to end of year 1900.

State.	Gold.	Silver and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other Minerals.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	48,740,533	30,487,114	5,444,781	6,525,262	37,315,915	3,889,307	132,402,912
Victoria	257,386,448	856,539	206,395	711,317	895,167	287,994	260,343,860
Queensland	50,209,783	725,801	2,055,465	4,000,143	2,632,112	287,668	60,510,972
South Australia	2,294,975	106,563	22,321,969	27,096	.....	506,562	25,257,165
Western Australia ..	22,914,059	3,844	251,726	158,199	82,411	395,831	23,806,070
Tasmania	4,598,412	2,177,658	3,003,708	7,060,108	407,014	336,470	17,583,370
Commonwealth..	386,144,210	34,357,519	33,284,044	19,082,125	41,332,619	5,703,332	519,904,349
New Zealand	57,406,100	315,548	17,983	.....	7,688,393	*10,569,866	75,997,890
Australasia	443,550,310	34,673,067	33,302,027	19,082,125	49,021,012	16,273,698	595,902,239

* Inclusive of kauri gum of the value of £10,329,831.

No. 46.—Production of Gold.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
New South Wales	465,685	323,609	151,512	153,583	345,650
Victoria	1,967,453	1,355,477	858,850	576,400	807,407
Queensland	1,077	171,937	270,945	576,439	263,189
South Australia....	.....	.....	16,976	35,533	24,086
Western Australia	.....	.....	.....	30,311	1,580,950
Tasmania	320	6,005	56,693	39,203	81,125
Commonwealth	2,434,535	1,857,028	1,354,976	1,411,469	3,802,407
New Zealand	194,031	730,029	270,561	251,996	373,616
Australasia.....	2,628,566	2,587,057	1,625,537	1,663,465	4,176,023

No. 47.—Movements of Gold, 1900.

State.	Gold Coin and Bullion.		Excess of Exports.
	Imported.	Exported.	
	£	£	£
New South Wales	4,388,375	5,850,300	1,461,925
Victoria	1,468,841	4,132,061	2,663,220
Queensland	341,982	2,511,296	2,169,314
South Australia	82,121	218,308	136,187
Western Australia	....	5,549,887	5,549,887
Tasmania	26,000	204,544	178,544
Commonwealth	6,307,319	18,466,396	12,159,077
New Zealand	357,100	1,449,302	1,092,202
Australasia.....	6,664,419	19,915,698	13,251,279

No. 48.—Area under Crop.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900–1.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
New South Wales	265,389	390,099	578,243	846,383	2,446,767
Victoria	410,406	851,354	1,435,446	2,116,654	3,114,132
Queensland	4,440	59,969	117,664	242,629	457,397
South Australia ...	400,717	837,730	2,156,407	1,927,689	2,369,680
Western Australia	24,705	51,724	53,353	64,209	201,946
Tasmania	163,385	155,046	148,494	168,121	224,352
Commonwealth	1,269,042	2,345,922	4,489,607	5,365,685	8,814,274
New Zealand	68,506	337,282	1,070,906	1,424,777	1,578,958
Australasia ...	1,337,548	2,683,204	5,560,513	6,790,462	10,393,232

NOTE.—Grass and fallow lands are not included.

No. 49.—Area under principal Crops, 1900–1901.

State.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Other Grain Crops.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Sugar-cane.	Vines	Other Crops.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
New South Wales	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	13,240	466,236	29,408	22,114	8,441	141,285	2,446,767
Victoria	2,017,321	9,389	362,689	59,676	502,105	38,477	..	30,634	93,841	3,114,132
Queensland	79,304	127,974	385	7,955	42,497	11,060	108,535	2,019	77,668	457,397
South Australia ..	1,913,247	..	27,988	15,352	341,330	6,628	..	20,158	44,977	2,369,680
Western Australia	74,130	100	5,881	3,449	104,104	1,783	..	3,246	9,253	201,946
Tasmania.....	51,825	..	45,073	15,055	61,541	23,068	..	..	27,790	224,352
Commonwealth	5,666,436	343,514	471,399	114,727	1,517,813	110,424	130,649	64,498	394,814	8,814,274
New Zealand	206,465	14,232	449,534	32,219	68,023	28,524	..	522	838,647	1,638,166
Australasia ..	5,872,901	357,746	920,933	146,946	1,585,836	138,948	130,649	65,020	1,233,461	10,452,440

NOTE.—Grass and fallow lands are not included.

No. 50.—Agricultural Production, 1900–1901.

State.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Other Grain Crops.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Sugar-cane.	Wine.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
New South Wales	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	159,665	526,260	63,253	199,118	801,190
Victoria	17,847,321	604,180	9,582,332	1,227,467	677,757	*136,590	....	2,578,126
Queensland	1,194,088	2,456,647	7,855	135,942	78,758	20,014	848,720	132,489
South Australia ..	11,253,148	....	366,229	211,102	353,662	14,566	....	1,388,847
Western Australia	774,176	1,387	86,971	29,188	103,440	4,755	....	*100,000
Tasmania	1,110,421	....	1,406,913	341,633	94,198	93,862	....	....
Commonwealth	48,352,925	9,354,959	12,043,848	2,104,997	1,834,075	333,040	1,047,838	5,090,652
New Zealand	6,527,154	502,697	19,085,837	1,058,820	*91,800	169,042	....	....
Australasia ..	54,880,079	9,857,656	31,129,685	3,163,817	1,925,875	502,082	1,047,338	5,090,652

* Estimated.

No. 51.—Railways (Government and Private)—Mileage open for traffic.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891-2.	1900-1.
	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.
New South Wales	73	358	1,040	2,266	2,930
Victoria	114	276	1,247	2,903	3,238
Queensland	.....	218	800	2,320	2,856
*South Australia	56	133	845	1,823	1,901
Western Australia	.....	.....	92	657	1,978
Tasmania	.....	45	168	425	594
Commonwealth.....	243	1,030	4,192	10,394	13,497
New Zealand..... ..	.....	105	1,334	2,011	2,300
Australasia.....	243	1,135	5,526	12,405	15,797

NOTE.—Private lines included. * Including Northern Territory.

No. 52.—Government Railways, 1900–1901.

State.	Gauge.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Per Train Mile. Gross Earnings.	Per Train Mile. Working Expenses.	Per Train Mile. Net Earnings.	Cost of Construction and Equipment of Lines open for Traffic.	Interest returned on Capital.
	ft. in.	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£	per cent.
New South Wales..	4 8½	3,573,779	2,043,201	1,530,578	6 7·75	3 9·50	2 10·25	38,932,781	3·93
Victoria	5 3	3,337,797	1,984,796	1,353,001	6 0·39	3 7·05	2 5·34	40,145,404	3·37
Queensland.....	3 6	1,316,936	1,057,981	258,955	4 6·60	3 7·86	0 10·74	19,739,495	1·31
South Australia..	5 3 / 3 6	1,236,616	729,039	507,577	5 7·56	3 3·83	2 3·73	13,156,291	3·86
Northern Territory	3 6	13,845	25,280	(–)11,435	9 1·75	16 8·39	(–)7 6·64	1,170,484	Nil.
Western Australia	3 6	1,353,704	1,044,920	308,784	6 6·74	5 0·78	1 5·96	7,098,239	4·35
Tasmania	3 6	202,959	160,487	42,472	4 11·70	3 11·20	1 0·50	3,659,069	1·16
Commonwealth	..	11,035,636	7,045,704	3,989,932	5 11·61	3 9·72	2 1·89	123,901,763	3·22
New Zealand.....	3 6	1,727,236	1,127,848	599,388	7 5·71	4 10·58	2 7·13	17,207,328	3·48
Australasia ..	..	12,762,872	8,173,552	4,589,320	6 1·62	3 11·15	2 2·47	141,109,091	3·25

NOTE.—(–) minus represents loss.

No. 53.—Government Railways—Net Earnings.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891-2.	1900-1.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	13,817	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,530,578
Victoria.	.....	357,828	732,223	956,983	1,353,001
Queensland	*.....	21,660	114,638	413,034	258,955
†South Australia...	11,186	22,834	128,653	563,905	496,142
Western Australia	*.....	*.....	(–)2,907	3,876	308,784
Tasmania.....	*.....	591	6,721	21,106	42,472
Commonwealth..	.....	.....	1,685,220	3,151,948	3,989,932
New Zealand	.....	.....	368,927	408,915	599,388
Australasia ...	.....	.....	2,054,147	3,560,863	4,589,320

NOTE.—(–) minus represents loss. * Railways not in existence. † Including Northern Territory.

No. 54.—Length of Telegraph Lines.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900.
	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.
New South Wales..	1,616	*4,674	8,515	11,697	14,065
Victoria.....	... .	*2,295	3,350	6,840	6,772
Queensland	169	2,525	6,280	9,996	10,221
South Australia ...	597	1,183	4,946	5,640	5,301
Western Australia	.....	*550	1,585	2,921	6,052
Tasmania.....	.....	*291	928	2,082	2,090
Commonwealth..	.....	11,518	25,604	39,176	44,501
New Zealand	.....	2,015	3,824	5,349	7,249
Australasia	.....	13,533	29,428	44,525	51,750

NOTE.—Submarine cables are not included. * In 1873.

No. 55.—Transmission of Letters and Post-cards.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales..	4,369,463	7,509,500	26,355,600	64,153,600	79,602,694
Victoria.....	6,109,929	11,716,166	26,308,347	†62,526,448	79,391,192
Queensland	515,211	1,792,644	5,178,547	15,345,842	22,681,798
South Australia...	1,540,472	3,162,774	10,758,605	17,836,092	20,387,301
Western Australia	193,317	*668,957	995,188	3,192,992	13,621,695
Tasmania	835,873	1,189,994	2,682,329	5,852,381	10,907,865
Commonwealth..	13,564,265	26,040,035	72,278,616	168,907,355	226,592,545
Commonwealth (Inter-State excess excluded)	12,844,300	24,382,300	67,640,800	157,297,800	208,239,870
New Zealand	1,236,768	6,081,607	13,215,235	26,537,545	41,806,994
Australasia	14,801,033	32,121,642	85,493,851	195,444,900	268,399,539
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded)	14,061,000	30,435,300	80,791,700	183,694,900	248,098,852

* In 1872. † In 1890.

No. 56.—Transmission of Letters and Post-cards, per head of population

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales.....	12·37	14·78	34·45	56·16	58·78
Victoria	11·32	15·90	30·24	†54·60	66·52
Queensland.....	16·51	14·89	22·86	38·70	44·88
South Australia.....	12·28	17·12	38·85	55·48	56·85
Western Australia	12·40	*26·68	33·72	64·14	77·58
Tasmania	9·29	11·75	23·04	39·29	61·37
Commonwealth	11·75	15·53	31·64	52·70	60·18
Commonwealth (Inter-State excess excluded).....	11·13	14·54	29·61	49·07	55·31
New Zealand	13·84	23·60	26·83	42·12	54·75
Australasia	11·90	16·61	30·79	50·96	59·50
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded	11·31	15·73	29·09	47·90	55·00

* In 1872. † In 1890.

No. 57.—Transmission of Newspapers by post.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	3,384,245	3,992,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	51,500,920
Victoria	4,277,179	5,172,970	11,440,732	†22,729,005	25,465,266
Queensland	427,489	1,307,305	4,530,263	11,896,148	12,091,809
South Australia	1,089,424	2,212,620	5,927,332	8,883,103	9,956,351
Western Australia	137,476	*352,603	715,046	1,665,862	6,992,278
Tasmania	895,656	1,136,338	2,345,700	5,376,142	6,636,900
Commonwealth	10,211,469	14,173,941	41,486,973	93,067,560	112,643,524
Commonwealth (Inter-State excess excluded)	9,603,000	13,336,200	38,063,800	85,280,200	101,487,669
New Zealand	1,428,351	4,179,784	6,124,021	11,312,200	17,045,715
Australasia	11,639,820	18,353,725	47,610,994	104,379,760	129,689,239
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded)	10,941,400	17,252,700	43,802,000	95,879,760	116,660,435

* In 1872. † In 1890.

No. 58.—Transmission of Newspapers, per head of population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	9·58	7·86	21·60	37·22	38·03
Victoria	7·92	7·02	13·15	†19·85	21·34
Queensland	13·70	10·86	20·00	30·00	23·92
South Australia	8·68	11·98	21·40	27·63	27·77
Western Australia	8·82	*14·07	24·23	33·46	39·82
Tasmania	9·95	11·22	20·15	36·09	37·34
Commonwealth	8·85	8·45	18·16	29·04	29·92
Commonwealth (Inter-State excess excluded)	8·32	7·95	16·66	26·61	26·95
New Zealand	15·98	16·22	12·44	17·95	22·32
Australasia	9·36	9·49	17·15	27·22	28·75
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded)	8·80	8·92	15·77	25·00	25·86

* In 1872. † In 1890.

No. 59.—Public Estate at close of 1900.

State.	Area of State.		Area Alienated or in process of Alienation.	Area Leased.	Area neither Alienated nor Leased.
	In square miles.	In acres.			
	sq. miles.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
New South Wales	310,700	198,848,000	47,402,982	126,085,148	25,359,870
Victoria	87,884	56,245,760	23,368,795	9,333,325	23,543,640
Queensland	668,497	427,838,080	15,909,520	281,231,821	130,696,739
th Australia	380,070	243,244,800	14,018,351	78,324,190	150,902,259
rn Territ'ry	523,620	335,116,800	473,147	186,749,480	147,894,173
Australia	975,920	624,588,800	6,619,284	87,375,981	530,593,535
	26,215	16,778,000	4,834,944	1,206,794	10,736,262
th	2,972,906	1,902,660,240	112,627,023	770,306,739	1,019,726,478
	104,471	66,861,440	23,593,338	15,486,323	*27,781,779
	3,077,377	1,969,521,680	136,220,361	785,793,062	1,047,508,257

* Including 9,000,000 acres native lands.

No. 60.—State Schools, 1900.

State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Net Enrolment of Scholars.	Average Attendance.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	2,745	5,063	212,713	153,845
Victoria	1,948	4,977	218,240	147,020
Queensland	932	2,217	88,103	69,285
South Australia	692	1,261	62,514	43,150
Western Australia	223	551	18,557	14,663
Tasmania	327	612	18,693	14,007
Commonwealth	6,867	14,681	618,820	441,970
New Zealand	1,674	3,586	132,897	107,912
Australasia	8,541	18,267	751,717	549,882

No. 61.—Savings Banks, 1900-1901.

State.	Number of Depositors in—			Amount of Deposits in—			Average Amount of Deposits.
	Post Office Savings Banks.	Other Savings Banks.	Total.	Post Office Savings Banks.	Other Savings Banks.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales	193,014	84,629	282,643	6,045,622	4,855,760	10,901,382	38 11 4
Victoria	.....	393,026	393,026	.....	9,662,007	9,662,007	24 11 8
Queensland	.....	81,025	81,025	.....	3,896,170	3,896,170	48 1 8
South Australia	.....	111,537	111,537	.....	3,782,575	3,782,575	33 18 3
Western Australia	39,339	.....	39,339	1,618,359	.....	1,618,359	41 2 9
Tasmania	14,008	28,501	42,509	294,303	714,795	1,009,098	23 14 8
Commonwealth	251,361	698,718	950,079	7,958,284	22,911,307	30,869,591	32 9 10
New Zealand	197,408	31,475	228,883	5,809,552	855,792	6,665,344	29 2 5
Australasia	448,769	730,193	1,178,962	13,767,836	23,767,099	37,534,935	31 16 9

No. 62.—Depositors in Savings Banks.

State.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900-1.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	24,379	72,384	158,426	282,643
Victoria	45,819	101,829	300,781	393,026
Queensland	6,769	20,168	46,259	81,025
South Australia	14,270	37,742	78,795	111,537
Western Australia	1,062	3,219	3,564	39,339
Tasmania	8,500	14,728	26,916	42,509
Commonwealth	100,799	250,070	614,741	950,079
New Zealand	14,275	61,054	126,886	228,883
Australasia	115,074	311,124	741,627	1,178,962

No. 63.—Deposits in Savings Banks.

State.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900-1.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	945,915	2,698,703	5,342,135	10,901,382
Victoria	1,117,761	2,569,438	5,715,687	9,662,007
Queensland	407,134	944,251	1,660,753	3,896,170
South Australia	517,000	1,288,450	2,217,419	3,782,575
Western Australia	15,583	23,344	46,181	1,618,359
Tasmania	217,413	369,278	554,417	1,009,098
Commonwealth	3,220,806	7,893,464	15,536,592	30,869,591
New Zealand	454,966	1,549,515	3,406,949	6,665,344
Australasia	3,675,772	9,442,979	18,943,541	37,534,935

No. 64.—Liabilities of Banks of Issue, June Quarter, 1901.

State.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,498,035	233,395	70,960	12,894,220	20,224,639	33,118,859	34,921,249
Victoria	977,383	114,657	116,142	12,667,106	18,323,932	30,991,038	32,199,220
Queensland	.....	104,069	*375,891	5,463,818	7,739,671	13,203,489	13,683,449
South Australia	409,758	14,729	52,761	2,608,269	3,662,127	6,270,396	6,747,644
Western Australia	362,947	39,301	79,349	2,975,217	1,427,302	4,402,519	4,884,116
Tasmania	151,340	19,807	3,870	1,419,554	1,759,292	3,178,846	3,353,863
Commonwealth	3,399,463	525,958	698,973	38,028,184	53,136,963	91,165,147	95,789,541
New Zealand	1,416,437	51,540	35,017	7,227,181	9,164,210	16,391,391	17,894,385
Australasia	4,815,900	577,498	733,990	45,255,365	62,301,173	107,556,538	113,683,926

* Inclusive of £322,000 due to Treasury on account of notes.

No. 65.—Assets of Banks of Issue, June Quarter, 1901.

State.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	All other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	6,403,147	211,802	1,839,395	257,930	358,153	34,408,059	43,478,486
Victoria	6,157,772	366,450	2,771,630	293,509	234,880	30,958,243	40,782,484
Queensland	1,711,285	304,799	750,137	*735,374	261,232	12,883,683	16,646,510
South Australia	1,646,447	11,525	462,070	41,819	73,185	4,332,730	6,567,776
Western Australia	2,084,982	270,875	304,728	63,194	199,929	3,047,444	5,971,152
Tasmania	577,589	....	122,010	....	77,079	2,538,442	3,315,120
Commonwealth	18,581,222	1,165,451	6,249,970	1,391,826	1,204,458	88,168,561	116,761,488
New Zealand	2,865,443	140,709	432,648	57,864	36,100	14,854,208	18,386,972
Australasia	21,446,665	1,306,160	6,682,618	1,449,690	1,240,558	103,022,769	135,148,460

* Including Treasury Notes, £684,906.

No. 66.—Public Revenue.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890-1.	*1900-1.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,391,043	2,177,785	6,551,134	9,772,325	11,232,717
Victoria	2,952,101	3,734,422	5,186,011	8,343,588	8,087,264
Queensland	238,238	799,005	1,971,208	3,350,223	4,327,345
South Australia	558,587	778,094	2,171,983	2,732,222	2,998,231
Western Australia	67,261	105,300	206,205	497,670	3,078,034
Tasmania	256,958	271,928	505,006	758,100	1,054,980
Commonwealth	5,464,188	7,866,534	16,591,547	25,454,128	30,778,571
New Zealand	691,464	1,342,116	3,757,493	4,193,942	5,906,916
Australasia	6,155,652	9,208,650	20,349,040	29,648,070	36,685,487

* Includes Revenue received by the Commonwealth Government.

No. 67.—Public Revenue, per head of population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890-1.	*1900-1.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	3 18 9	4 5 8	8 11 3	8 11 1	8 4 8
Victoria	5 9 4	5 1 4	5 19 3	7 5 9	6 15 1
Queensland	7 12 8	6 12 9	8 14 1	8 9 0	8 13 8
South Australia	4 9 0	4 4 3	7 16 10	8 9 6	8 5 11
Western Australia	4 6 3	4 4 0	6 19 9	9 19 11	17 1 9
Tasmania	2 17 1	2 13 8	4 6 9	5 1 10	5 18 8
Commonwealth	4 14 8	4 13 10	7 5 3	7 18 10	8 2 10
New Zealand	7 14 9	5 4 2	7 12 7	6 13 2	7 14 9
Australasia	4 19 0	4 15 3	7 6 7	7 14 7	8 2 8

* Includes Revenue received by the Commonwealth Government.

No. 68.—Sources of Public Revenue, 1900-1901.

State.	Taxation.		Railways and Tramways.	*Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Lands.	*All other Sources.	*Total Revenue.
	*Import and Excise Duties.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,975,120	1,065,794	4,158,016	862,019	2,118,756	1,053,012	11,232,717
Victoria	2,565,503	724,785	3,305,099	545,533	333,004	613,340	8,087,264
Queensland	1,504,952	320,777	1,246,764	310,355	585,229	350,268	4,327,345
South Australia	658,829	281,387	1,240,115	272,756	151,888	330,614	2,935,589
Northern Territory	28,317	1,934	14,483	1,960	10,458	5,490	62,642
Western Australia	992,216	144,103	1,347,089	210,126	202,140	182,360	3,078,034
Tasmania	490,916	153,594	202,075	97,393	70,124	40,878	1,054,980
Commonwealth	8,215,853	2,701,374	11,513,641	2,300,142	3,471,599	2,575,962	30,778,571
New Zealand	2,266,032	776,858	1,720,641	503,836	270,203	369,346	5,906,916
Australasia	10,481,885	3,478,232	13,234,282	2,803,978	3,741,802	2,945,308	36,685,487

* Includes Revenue received by the Commonwealth Government.

No. 69.—Public Revenue, 1900–1901, per head of population.

State.	Taxation.		Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Lands.	All other Sources.	Total Revenue.
	Import and Excise Duties.	Other.					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	1 8 11	0 15 8	3 0 11	0 12 8	1 11 1	0 15 5	8 4 8
Victoria	2 2 10	0 12 1	2 15 3	0 9 1	0 5 7	0 10 3	6 15 1
Queensland	3 0 5	0 13 3	2 10 0	0 12 5	1 3 6	0 14 1	8 13 8
South Australia	1 16 11	0 15 9	3 9 6	0 15 4	0 8 6	0 18 7	8 4 7
Northern Territory	6 1 10	0 8 4	3 2 3	0 8 5	2 5 0	1 3 7	13 9 5
Western Australia	5 10 2	0 16 0	7 9 7	1 3 4	1 2 5	1 0 3	17 1 9
Tasmania	2 15 3	0 17 3	1 2 9	0 10 11	0 7 11	0 4 7	5 18 8
Commonwealth	2 3 6	0 14 3	3 0 11	0 12 2	0 18 4	0 13 8	8 2 10
New Zealand	2 19 4	1 0 4	2 5 1	0 13 3	0 7 1	0 9 8	7 14 9
Australasia	2 6 6	0 15 5	2 18 8	0 12 5	0 16 8	0 13 0	8 2 8

No. 70.—Revenue collected within each State by the Commonwealth Government for six months ended 30th June, 1901.†

State.	Customs and Excise.	Post and Telegraphs. *	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Balance returned to State Government.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,019,007	276,936	1,011	1,296,954	883,272
Victoria	1,356,160	177,920	2,769	1,536,849	1,177,740
Queensland	710,829	95,586	309	806,724	583,281
South Australia	352,934	90,001	395	443,330	332,239
Western Australia	491,371	67,735	.....	559,106	445,193
Tasmania	221,327	31,774	.....	253,101	176,335
Commonwealth.....	4,151,628	739,952	4,484	4,896,064	3,598,060

* For four months.

† These sums are included in Tables 66 and 68, with the exception of Tasmania.

No. 71.—Net Revenue from Intoxicants and Narcotics, Other Goods, and Excise, 1900.

State.	Intoxicants and Narcotics.	Other Goods.	Excise.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales.....	1,174,254	247,509	355,918	1,777,681
Victoria	740,691	1,239,688	340,678	2,321,057
Queensland.....	585,199	839,080	140,693	1,564,972
South Australia.....	203,440	466,314	40,176	709,930
Western Australia.....	420,964	523,782	31,664	976,410
Tasmania.....	147,184	317,241	24,698	489,123
Commonwealth	3,271,732	3,633,614	933,827	7,839,173
New Zealand	861,700	1,308,654	89,284	2,259,638
Australasia.....	4,133,432	4,942,268	1,023,111	10,098,811

No. 72.—Net Revenue from Customs and Excise, for the calendar years 1899 and 1900, as per Departmental returns.

State.	1899.			1900.		
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales....	1,335,194	325,139	1,660,333	1,421,763	355,918	1,777,681
Victoria	1,904,105	321,118	2,225,223	1,980,379	340,678	2,321,057
Queensland	1,434,270	134,474	1,568,744	1,424,279	140,693	1,564,972
South Australia	603,115	37,967	641,082	669,754	40,176	709,930
Western Australia ..	833,158	26,757	859,915	944,746	31,664	976,410
Tasmania	424,490	22,546	447,036	464,425	24,698	489,123
Commonwealth..	6,534,332	868,001	7,402,333	6,905,346	933,827	7,839,173
New Zealand.....	2,042,002	82,715	2,124,717	2,170,354	89,284	2,259,638
Australasia	2,576,334	950,716	9,527,050	9,075,700	1,023,111	10,098,811

NOTE.—The net revenue means the actual sum collected, less drawbacks and refunds, and does not include Miscellaneous receipts.

No. 73.—Public Expenditure (exclusive of Loan Expenditure).

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890-1.	* 1900-1.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales...	1,509,217	2,228,887	5,625,749	10,214,813	11,350,442
Victoria	3,092,021	3,659,534	5,108,642	9,128,699	7,986,475
Queensland	255,180	787,555	1,782,272	3,684,655	4,855,533
South Australia.....	482,951	759,478	2,054,284	2,603,498	3,118,411
Western Australia..	81,087	107,148	197,386	435,623	3,165,244
Tasmania	324,447	287,262	463,684	722,746	923,731
Commonwealth	5,744,903	7,829,864	15,232,017	26,790,034	31,399,836
New Zealand.....	†.....	‡931,768	3,675,797	4,081,566	5,479,704
Australasia ..	.....	8,761,632	18,907,814	30,871,600	36,879,540

* Includes Expenditure by the Commonwealth Government and charged to States.
† Information not available. ‡ Provincial Expenditure.

No. 74.—Public Expenditure per head of population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890-1.	* 1900-1.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales.....	4 5 5	4 7 9	7 7 1	8 18 10	8 6 4
Victoria	5 14 7	4 19 4	5 17 5	7 19 5	6 13 4
Queensland.....	8 3 6	6 10 10	7 17 4	9 5 10	9 14 11
South Australia	3 17 0	4 2 3	7 8 4	8 1 6	8 12 7
Western Australia	5 4 11	4 5 0	6 13 9	8 15 0	17 11 5
Tasmania	3 12 0	2 16 9	3 19 8	4 17 1	5 3 11
Commonwealth.....	4 19 7	4 13 5	6 13 4	8 7 2	8 6 3
New Zealand.....	†.....	‡3 12 4	7 9 3	6 9 7	7 3 6
Australasia	.....	4 10 7	6 16 2	8 1 0	8 3 1

* Includes Expenditure by the Commonwealth Government and charged to States.
† Information not available. ‡ Provincial Expenditure.

No. 75.—Distribution of Public Expenditure, 1900–1901.

State.	Railways and Tramways, Working Expenses.	Posts and Telegraphs. ‡	Public Instruction.	Interest and Charges on Debt, including Sinking Funds.	All other Services. ‡	Total Expenditure. ‡
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,474,376	789,289	767,824	*2,616,265	4,702,688	11,350,442
Victoria	1,995,487	515,771	624,187	†1,955,173	2,895,857	7,986,475
Queensland	1,056,132	376,186	270,843	1,415,180	1,737,192	4,855,533
South Australia	721,964	218,884	156,023	972,767	888,316	2,957,954
Northern Territory ..	25,593	4,111	364	60,339	64,050	160,457
Western Australia ..	1,071,576	255,514	87,930	486,800	1,263,424	3,165,244
Tasmania	160,574	84,539	52,614	320,151	305,853	923,731
Commonwealth..	7,505,702	2,244,294	1,959,785	7,832,675	11,857,380	31,399,836
New Zealand..... .	1,145,089	416,364	481,087	1,745,616	1,691,548	5,479,704
Australasia	8,650,791	2,660,658	2,440,872	9,578,291	13,548,928	36,879,540

* Inclusive of £150,000 paid for redemption of Treasury Bills. † Inclusive of £25,000 paid for redemption of Treasury Bills. ‡ Includes expenditure by Commonwealth Government.

No. 76.—Public Expenditure, 1900–1901, per head of population.

State.	Railways and Tramways, Working Expenses.	Posts and Telegraphs. *	Public Instruction.	Interest and Charges on Debt, including Sinking Funds.	All other Services. *	Total Expenditure. *
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	1 16 3	0 11 7	0 11 3	1 18 4	3 8 11	8 6 4
Victoria	1 13 4	0 8 7	0 10 5	1 12 8	2 8 4	6 13 4
Queensland	2 2 5	0 15 1	0 10 10	2 16 10	3 9 9	9 14 11
South Australia	2 0 6	0 12 3	0 8 9	2 14 6	2 9 10	8 5 10
Northern Territory	5 10 1	0 17 8	0 1 7	14 5 4	13 15 6	34 10 2
Western Australia	5 19 0	1 8 5	0 9 9	2 14 0	7 0 3	17 11 5
Tasmania	0 18 1	0 9 6	0 5 11	1 16 0	1 14 5	5 3 11
Commonwealth ..	1 19 8	0 11 11	0 10 5	2 1 5	3 2 10	8 6 3
New Zealand.....	1 10 0	0 10 11	0 12 7	2 5 8	2 4 4	7 3 6
Australasia	1 18 4	0 11 10	0 10 10	2 2 6	2 19 7	8 3 1

* Includes Expenditure by the Commonwealth Government.

No. 77.—Expenditure by Commonwealth Government for six months ended 30th June, 1901.†

State.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs. *	Defence. *	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	29,006	262,036	70,743	51,897	413,682
Victoria	32,750	209,984	77,121	39,254	359,109
Queensland.....	27,944	129,388	49,677	16,434	223,443
South Australia	12,641	70,327	15,610	12,513	111,091
Western Australia	15,338	84,192	8,610	5,773	113,913
Tasmania	4,854	54,017	11,741	6,154	76,766
Commonwealth	122,533	809,944	233,502	132,025	1,298,004

* For four months. † These sums are included in Tables 73 and 75, with the exception of Tasmania.

No. 78.—Loan Expenditure and Public Debt, 1900–1901.

State.	Loan Expenditure on Public Works during 1900–1901.	Public Debt, 1901.			‡ Interest Charge on Debt.	
		Fixed Debt.	Floating Debt.	† Total.	Total.	Per cent.
	£	£	£	£	£	
New South Wales..	2,879,727	61,479,662	5,881,584	67,361,246	2,429,982	3·61
Victoria	939,782	53,071,047	2,335,071	55,406,118	1,923,013	3·47
Queensland	1,212,020	36,849,314	1,000	††36,850,314	1,376,565	3·74
South Australia ..	422,343	24,762,320	.....	24,762,320	929,082	3·75
Northern Territory		1,661,485	.....	1,661,485	66,338	3·99
Western Australia.	1,495,292	11,709,430	1,000,000	12,709,430	438,475	3·45
Tasmania	283,537	8,511,005	.....	8,511,005	317,359	3·73
Commonwealth	7,232,701	198,044,263	9,217,655	207,261,918	7,480,814	3·61
New Zealand.....	1,746,141	49,591,245	*.....	49,591,245	1,925,816	3·88
Australasia....	8,978,842	247,635,508	9,217,655	256,853,163	9,406,130	3·66

* £700,000 Treasury Bills issued in anticipation of Revenue are not included in Debt.

† Against these amounts are to be placed the following accumulated Sinking Funds:—New South Wales, £266,970; Queensland, £9,079; South Australia, £30,318; Western Australia, £429,227; Tasmania, £169,546: New Zealand, £1,033,494.

‡ Calculated on the assumption that the Debt as shown in the preceding column is outstanding for the whole of the next financial year.

†† £500,000 Debentures issued under "The Savings Bank (Securities) Act of 1895" are not included in Debt.

No. 79.—Public Debt.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	4,017,630	10,614,330	16,924,019	52,950,733	67,361,246
Victoria.....	6,345,060	11,994,800	22,426,562	43,638,897	55,406,118
Queensland	70,000	4,047,850	13,245,150	29,457,134	36,850,314
South Australia ...	866,500	2,167,700	11,196,800	20,347,125	26,423,805
Western Australia	1,750	.....	511,000	1,613,594	12,709,430
Tasmania	.....	1,315,200	2,003,000	7,110,290	8,511,005
Commonwealth	11,300,940	30,139,880	66,306,471	155,117,773	207,261,918
New Zealand	600,761	8,900,991	29,659,111	38,844,914	49,591,245
Australasia ...	11,901,701	39,040,871	95,965,582	193,962,687	256,853,163

No. 80.—Public Debt, per head of population.

State.	1861.			1871.			1881.			1891.			1901.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales.....	11	4	5	20	10	0	21	14	8	45	10	8	49	7	3
Victoria	11	14	3	16	0	11	25	9	7	37	14	4	46	5	1
Queensland.....	2	0	9	32	6	11	58	7	2	73	12	5	73	19	2
South Australia.....	6	16	8	11	13	7	39	2	1	62	9	11	73	2	6
Western Australia	0	2	3	.....			17	0	6	30	5	8	67	14	6
Tasmania	.....			12	18	5	16	16	10	46	11	10	47	17	8
Commonwealth	9	13	8	17	13	11	28	10	9	47	14	1	54	16	8
New Zealand.....	6	1	4	33	6	9	59	4	2	61	5	3	64	6	11
Australasia.....	9	8	0	19	16	4	34	0	2	49	18	4	56	10	2

No. 81.—Loan Expenditure, 1900–1901.

State.	Works yielding direct Revenue.				Other Works and Services.	Total.
	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Telegraphs and Telephones.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	1,130,356	555,672	137,692	1,823,720	1,056,007	2,879,727
Victoria.....	483,357	138,234	4,456	626,047	313,735	939,782
Queensland	494,754	12,967	26,869	534,590	677,430	1,212,020
South Australia.. / Northern Territory ..	72,622	189,548	11,269	273,439	148,904	422,343
Western Australia..	332,729	872,800	.....	1,205,529	289,763	1,495,292
Tasmania	114,085	.....	5,743	119,828	163,709	283,537
Commonwealth	2,627,903	1,769,221	186,029	4,583,153	2,649,548	7,232,701
New Zealand	717,723	15,907	50,101	783,731	962,410	1,746,141
Australasia ...	3,345,626	1,785,128	236,130	5,366,884	3,611,958	8,978,842

No. 82.—Loan Expenditure, 1900–1901, per head of population.

State.	Works yielding direct Revenue.				Other Works and Services.	Total.
	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Telegraphs and Telephones.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales..	0 16 7	0 8 2	0 2 0	1 6 9	0 15 5	2 2 2
Victoria	0 8 1	0 2 3	0 0 1	0 10 5	0 5 3	0 15 8
Queensland	0 19 10	0 0 6	0 1 2	1 1 6	1 7 2	2 8 8
South Australia / Northern Territory..	0 4 0	0 10 6	0 0 8	0 15 2	0 8 3	1 3 5
Western Australia..	1 16 11	4 16 11	.....	6 13 10	1 12 2	8 6 0
Tasmania	0 12 10	.....	0 0 8	0 13 6	0 18 5	1 11 11
Commonwealth...	0 13 11	0 9 4	0 1 0	1 4 3	0 14 0	1 18 3
New Zealand.....	0 18 9	0 0 5	0 1 4	1 0 6	1 5 3	2 5 9
Australasia	0 14 10	0 7 11	0 1 1	1 3 10	0 16 0	1 19 10

No. 83.—Total Loan Expenditure to 1900–1901.

State.	Works yielding direct Revenue.				Other Works and Services.	Total.
	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Telegraphs and Telephones.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	43,214,570	9,883,585	1,265,432	54,363,587	12,887,885	67,251,472
Victoria	37,278,337	8,480,616	4,456	45,763,409	3,868,148	49,631,557
Queensland	21,841,166	350,927	1,017,027	23,209,120	11,084,705	34,293,825
South Australia .. / Northern Territory	13,332,206	4,839,140	979,758	19,151,104	6,077,613	25,228,717
Western Australia ..	6,968,964	1,597,376	269,308	8,835,648	3,089,563	11,925,211
Tasmania	3,916,925	.....	130,197	4,047,122	4,206,256	8,253,378
Commonwealth ..	126,552,168	25,151,644	3,666,178	155,369,990	41,214,170	196,584,160
New Zealand.....	17,168,026	664,537	906,158	18,738,721	26,880,744	45,619,465
Australasia	143,720,194	25,816,181	4,572,336	174,108,711	68,094,914	242,203,625

No. 84.—Total Loan Expenditure to 1900–1901, per head of population.

State.	Works yielding direct Revenue.												Other Works and Services.			Total.		
	Railways and Tramways.			Water Supply and Sewerage.			Telegraphs and Telephones.			Total.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales..	31	13	4	7	4	10	0	18	7	39	16	9	9	8	11	49	5	8
Victoria	31	2	5	7	1	7	0	0	1	38	4	1	3	4	7	41	8	8
Queensland	43	16	9	0	14	1	2	0	10	46	11	8	22	4	11	68	16	7
South Australia / Northern Territory..	36	17	11	13	7	10	2	14	3	53	0	0	16	16	4	69	16	4
Western Australia..	38	13	8	8	17	4	1	9	11	49	0	11	17	3	0	66	3	11
Tasmania	22	0	9	.....			0	14	8	22	15	5	23	13	3	46	8	8
Commonwealth...	33	9	7	6	13	1	0	19	5	41	2	1	10	18	1	52	0	2
New Zealand.....	22	9	8	0	17	5	1	3	9	24	10	10	35	4	1	59	14	11
Australasia	31	17	3	5	14	6	1	0	3	38	12	0	15	1	11	53	13	11

No 85.—Total Loan Expenditure in Quinquennial Periods, 1870–1901.

Quinquennial Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1870-74....	2,334,201	*2,765,017	1,225,008	†	†.....	†.....	§6,324,226
1875-79....	4,938,989	4,706,031	*3,240,378	3,849,847	†.....	†.....	‖16,735,245
1880-84....	13,839,182	7,618,136	5,748,100	6,210,869	‡257,304	‡671,990	¶34,345,581
1885-89....	13,168,727	10,938,191	8,808,862	5,792,042	671,304	2,101,577	41,480,703
1890-94....	13,324,224	9,017,895	4,845,258	3,181,510	*1,392,961	2,826,237	34,588,085
1895-99....	*7,092,944	1,672,034	3,962,472	2,293,861	6,795,713	581,195	22,398,219
1900-1901..	5,091,308	1,945,671	2,394,657	1,024,993	2,373,621	283,537	13,113,787

* For 4½ years only. † No information available. ‡ For 3 years only. § Exclusive of South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, for which States there is no information available ‖ Exclusive of Western Australia and Tasmania, for which States there is no information available. ¶ Includes 3 years only for the States of Western Australia and Tasmania.

No. 86.—Loan Expenditure on Public Works yielding direct Revenue, in Quinquennial Periods, 1870–1901.

Quinquennial Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1870-74....	1,656,994	*2,522,476	697,698	†.....	†.....	†.....	§4,877,168
1875-79....	4,303,190	3,770,641	*1,954,133	2,647,899	†.....	†.....	‖12,675,863
1880-84....	12,944,440	6,996,675	3,959,297	4,640,953	‡230,675	‡243,472	¶29,015,512
1885-89....	11,124,944	10,325,632	6,595,398	4,697,632	498,416	1,095,252	34,337,274
1890-94....	10,290,836	8,961,005	3,277,820	2,545,824	*1,037,256	1,817,040	27,929,781
1895-99....	*4,430,252	1,471,105	2,490,664	1,539,544	4,890,449	153,675	14,975,689
1900-1901..	3,204,931	1,364,680	1,221,226	767,338	1,831,255	119,828	8,509,258

* For 4½ years only. † No information available. ‡ For 3 years only. § Excluding South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, for which States there is no information available ‖ Excluding Western Australia and Tasmania, for which States there is no information available. ¶ Includes only 3 years expenditure for States of Western Australia and Tasmania; no other information available.

NOTE.—Between 1872 and 1881 there was an expenditure of £347,597 in Western Australia which cannot be distributed to the proper periods.

No. 87.—State Indebtedness at end of Financial Year, 1899–1900.

State.	State Debt held—			State Debt, per head of Population, held—		
	In Australia.	In London.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	Total.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	10,272,343	55,060,650	65,332,993	7 10 11	40 9 1	48 0 0
Victoria	4,669,306	44,655,579	49,324,885	3 19 11	38 4 7	42 4 6
Queensland	2,475,280	31,874,134	34,349,414	5 1 5	65 6 4	70 7 9
South Australia	2,932,680	23,199,100	26,131,780	7 18 9	62 16 3	70 15 0
Western Australia	953,310	10,721,330	11,674,640	5 7 0	60 3 4	65 10 4
Tasmania	933,444	7,480,250	8,413,694	5 2 5	41 0 8	46 3 1
Commonwealth	22,236,363	172,991,043	195,227,406	5 18 8	46 3 4	52 2 0

No. 88.—Local Government Indebtedness at end of Financial Year, 1899–1900.

State.	Local Government Debt held—			Local Government Debt, per head of Population, held—		
	In Australia.	In London.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	Total.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	1,388,830	1,344,004	2,732,834	1 0 5	0 19 9	2 0 2
Victoria	4,957,144	6,752,700	11,709,844	4 4 11	5 15 7	10 0 6
Queensland	305,000	.....	305,000	0 12 6	.....	0 12 6
South Australia	55,000	21,900	76,900	0 3 0	0 1 2	0 4 2
Western Australia	261,100	.....	261,100	1 9 4	.....	1 9 4
Tasmania	164,052	350,000	514,052	0 18 0	1 18 5	2 16 5
Commonwealth	7,131,126	8,468,604	15,599,730	1 18 1	2 5 2	4 3 3

No. 89.—State and Local Government Indebtedness at end of Financial Year, 1899–1900.

State.	State and Local Government Debt held—			State and Local Government Debt, per head of Population, held—		
	In Australia.	In London.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	Total.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	11,661,173	56,404,654	68,065,827	8 11 4	41 8 10	50 0 2
Victoria	9,626,450	51,408,279	61,034,729	8 4 10	44 0 2	52 5 0
Queensland	2,780,280	31,874,134	34,654,414	5 13 11	65 6 4	71 0 3
South Australia	2,987,680	23,221,000	26,208,680	8 1 9	62 17 5	70 19 2
Western Australia	1,214,410	10,721,330	11,935,740	6 16 4	60 3 4	66 19 8
Tasmania	1,097,496	7,830,250	8,927,746	6 0 5	42 19 1	48 19 6
Commonwealth	29,367,489	181,459,647	210,827,136	7 16 9	48 8 6	56 5 3

No. 90.—Revenue from Services transferred to the Commonwealth, for the year ended 30th June, 1901.

State.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,966,699	857,475	.....	2,824,174
Victoria	2,565,503	545,533	10,234	3,121,270
Queensland	1,504,952	310,355	*146	1,815,453
South Australia (including Northern Territory)	687,146	274,716	1,239	963,101
Western Australia	992,216	210,126	†	1,202,342
Tasmania‡	490,916	97,393	.....	588,309
Commonwealth	8,207,432	2,295,598	11,619	10,514,649

* Exclusive of the contribution of the other States towards the defence of Thursday Island.
† The only revenue was the contribution of the other States towards the defence of Albany.
‡ For year ended 31st December, 1900.

No. 91.—Expenditure on Services transferred to the Commonwealth, for the year ended 30th June, 1901, exclusive of Loan expenditure.

State.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	56,001	789,290	255,553	1,100,844
Victoria	67,909	515,771	205,155	788,835
Queensland	59,758	376,186	115,213	551,157
South Australia (including Northern Territory)	*27,078	222,995	57,069	307,142
Western Australia	32,598	255,514	65,357	353,469
Tasmania‡	9,732	84,539	17,390	111,661
Commonwealth	253,076	2,244,295	715,737	3,213,108

* Includes Marine Expenditure in Northern Territory.
‡ For year ended 31st December, 1900.

No. 92.—Strength of Military and Naval Forces on 30th June, 1901.

State.	Military Forces.				Naval Forces.
	Paid.	Partially Paid.	Unpaid.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	658	5,549	3,493	9,700	583
Victoria	399	3,554	2,602	6,555	309
Queensland	286	4,053	654	4,993	530
South Australia	41	2,949	.....	2,990	160
Western Australia	43	2,235	.....	2,278	.....
Tasmania	30	263	2,114	2,407	.....
Commonwealth	1,457	18,603	8,863	*28,923	1,582

* Exclusive of civilian rifle clubs, the members of which number over 29,000.

No. 94.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of Year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Persons.	Males.	Females.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	747,950	409,030	338,920	28,162	11,231	5,572
1881	782,080	429,020	353,060	28,993	11,536	6,284
1882	815,000	447,100	367,900	29,702	12,816	6,948
1883	861,310	473,980	387,330	31,281	12,249	7,405
1884	904,980	498,310	406,670	33,941	14,220	7,482
1885	949,570	523,030	426,540	35,043	15,282	7,618
1886	989,340	543,260	446,080	36,284	14,587	7,811
1887	1,020,330	558,350	461,980	37,236	13,448	7,590
1888	1,051,080	573,190	477,890	38,525	14,408	7,844
1889	1,081,820	589,010	492,810	37,295	14,796	7,530
1890	1,121,860	609,650	512,210	38,960	14,218	7,876
1891	1,162,190	628,045	534,145	39,458	16,286	8,457
1892	1,191,790	641,545	550,245	40,041	14,410	8,022
1893	1,214,550	651,755	562,795	40,342	16,022	7,749
1894	1,239,250	663,085	576,165	38,951	15,170	7,666
1895	1,262,270	672,520	589,750	38,774	14,914	8,030
1896	1,278,970	680,185	598,785	36,506	15,839	8,495
1897	1,301,780	692,090	609,690	37,247	14,264	8,813
1898	1,323,130	701,815	621,315	36,222	16,661	8,888
1899	1,344,080	710,520	633,560	36,461	15,901	9,275
1900	1,364,590	718,995	645,595	37,146	15,118	9,996

No. 95.—Shipping.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	2,108	1,242,458	2,043	1,190,321	4,151	2,432,779
1881	2,254	1,456,239	2,103	1,330,261	4,357	2,786,500
1882	2,437	1,686,620	2,340	1,610,045	4,777	3,296,665
1883	2,587	1,935,189	2,774	2,071,048	5,361	4,006,237
1884	2,935	2,284,517	3,010	2,376,441	5,945	4,660,958
1885	2,601	2,088,307	2,583	2,044,770	5,184	4,133,077
1886	2,684	2,114,618	2,755	2,143,986	5,439	4,258,604
1887	2,815	2,142,457	2,906	2,180,301	5,721	4,322,758
1888	2,955	2,414,750	2,972	2,350,669	5,927	4,765,419
1889	3,254	2,632,081	3,229	2,689,098	6,483	5,321,179
1890	2,889	2,413,247	2,777	2,348,625	5,666	4,761,872
1891	3,021	2,821,898	3,100	2,872,338	6,121	5,694,236
1892	2,960	2,804,549	3,067	2,842,635	6,027	5,647,184
1893	2,914	2,590,391	2,916	2,602,957	5,830	5,193,328
1894	3,272	2,859,968	3,291	2,878,586	6,563	5,738,554
1895	3,121	2,929,758	3,090	2,930,280	6,211	5,860,038
1896	3,224	3,080,751	3,208	3,109,009	6,432	6,189,760
1897	3,345	3,331,877	3,120	3,412,554	6,465	6,744,431
1898	3,316	3,464,867	3,263	3,455,061	6,579	6,919,928
1899	3,219	3,468,591	3,199	3,526,960	6,418	6,995,551
1900	3,626	4,094,088	3,406	3,920,801	7,032	8,014,889

No. 96.—Commerce.

Year.	Total Imports.	Total Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Exports of Domestic Produce.
	£	£	£	£	£
1880	14,176,063	15,682,802	29,858,865	10,501,192	12,007,931
1881	17,587,012	16,307,805	33,894,817	13,234,484	11,955,277
1882	21,467,899	17,677,355	39,145,254	16,980,498	13,189,954
1883	21,522,841	20,262,273	41,785,114	17,388,920	16,128,352
1884	23,160,916	18,577,290	41,738,206	18,646,853	14,063,227
1885	23,737,461	16,750,107	40,487,568	19,046,634	12,059,280
1886	21,313,127	15,717,937	37,031,064	17,178,419	11,583,229
1887	19,171,317	18,521,750	37,693,067	14,889,879	14,240,312
1888	21,229,277	20,920,130	42,149,407	15,991,539	15,682,392
1889	22,863,057	23,294,934	46,157,991	17,268,516	17,700,393
1890	22,615,004	22,045,937	44,660,941	17,801,792	17,232,725
1891	25,383,397	25,944,020	51,327,417	20,525,089	21,085,712
1892	20,776,526	21,972,247	42,748,773	16,511,381	17,707,102
1893	18,107,035	22,921,223	41,028,258	12,280,025	17,094,213
1894	15,801,941	20,577,673	36,379,614	11,129,229	15,904,961
1895	15,992,415	21,934,785	37,927,200	10,493,840	16,436,210
1896	20,561,510	23,010,349	43,571,859	14,293,852	16,742,691
1897	21,744,350	23,751,072	45,495,422	15,050,821	17,057,543
1898	24,453,560	27,648,117	52,101,677	14,532,510	17,727,067
1899	25,594,315	28,445,466	54,039,781	16,370,703	19,221,854
1900	27,561,071	28,164,516	55,725,587	18,299,012	18,873,488

No. 97.—Staple Produce Exported.

Year.	Wool.	Tallow.	Coal.	Silver, Silver Lead, and Ore.	Tin.	Copper.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880	8,040,625	359,587	425,299	22,768	354,252	268,700
1881	7,149,787	267,177	417,530	14,651	568,795	257,884
1882	7,433,091	236,271	647,033	9,384	541,413	182,473
1883	9,598,761	358,914	829,662	18,113	448,887	472,982
1884	8,953,100	197,707	931,045	142,954	281,188	362,287
1885	7,246,642	195,821	966,663	266,813	308,760	170,993
1886	7,028,596	145,198	947,002	492,029	277,545	122,990
1887	8,911,155	241,765	960,539	574,410	311,889	115,444
1888	9,089,776	207,888	1,064,472	1,142,405	309,510	247,304
1889	10,620,636	198,052	1,319,271	1,971,198	207,670	122,444
1890	8,991,396	266,597	987,173	2,762,554	179,057	84,107
1891	11,036,018	304,599	1,306,630	3,619,589	133,963	119,195
1892	10,211,456	432,322	1,028,395	2,477,836	152,994	114,559
1893	9,675,061	744,331	814,929	3,031,720	126,114	73,287
1894	9,011,790	890,691	804,769	2,289,489	85,264	63,617
1895	8,958,690	773,105	773,954	1,642,671	87,937	136,969
1896	8,776,529	353,566	900,264	1,785,451	68,546	197,814
1897	8,023,893	400,121	952,054	1,698,239	49,900	283,174
1898	8,329,287	310,697	962,668	1,704,055	45,638	272,686
1899	10,020,495	276,706	1,005,794	2,070,657	90,482	395,451
1900	7,632,213	375,855	1,273,034	2,604,117	142,724	425,301

No. 98.—Live Stock and Public Lands.

Year.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Area of Land Sold.		Total Revenue from Public Estate.
					Conditional Purchase Applications.	Auction and other Sales.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	£
1880	395,984	2,580,040	35,398,121	308,205	1,147,002	625,932	1,646,332
1881	398,577	2,597,348	36,591,946	213,916	2,329,202	1,328,905	2,820,989
1882	328,026	1,859,985	36,114,814	154,815	2,392,218	1,023,815	2,914,394
1883	326,964	1,640,753	37,915,510	189,050	1,617,712	166,117	1,656,044
1884	337,172	1,425,130	31,660,321	211,656	1,453,937	294,177	1,753,243
1885	344,697	1,317,315	37,820,906	208,697	1,165,351	295,024	1,876,563
1886	361,663	1,367,844	39,169,304	209,576	963,197	288,062	1,643,954
1887	390,609	1,575,487	46,965,152	264,111	793,004	232,956	2,378,994
1888	411,368	1,622,907	46,503,469	248,583	865,199	157,193	2,268,253
1889	430,777	1,741,592	50,106,768	238,585	903,160	40,226	1,989,750
1890	444,163	2,091,229	55,986,431	283,061	1,713,577	83,650	2,091,642
1891	469,647	2,128,838	61,831,416	253,189	1,303,094	50,877	2,112,012
1892	484,309	2,221,459	58,080,114	249,522	816,399	83,611	2,081,863
1893	493,231	2,269,852	56,980,688	240,860	533,805	98,844	2,057,567
1894	518,181	2,465,411	56,977,270	273,359	414,355	50,399	2,030,327
1895	487,943	2,150,057	47,617,687	223,597	253,431	22,572	1,927,650
1896	510,636	2,226,163	48,318,790	214,581	199,450	14,686	1,834,208
1897	498,034	2,085,096	43,952,897	207,738	241,789	26,692	1,835,136
1898	491,553	2,029,516	41,241,004	247,061	298,137	54,056	1,926,870
1899	482,200	1,967,081	36,213,514	239,973	303,113	41,950	1,922,241
1900	481,417	1,983,116	40,020,506	256,577	435,116	78,638	2,118,810

No. 99.—Agriculture.

Year ended 31st March.	Total under cultivation, excluding lands grassed.	Area Under—					
		Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Grape-vines.
		Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.			
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1881	629,180	253,137	127,196	17,922	131,153	10,971	4,800
1882	583,868	221,887	117,478	16,347	146,610	12,167	4,027
1883	660,227	247,361	118,180	24,817	179,567	13,538	4,448
1884	702,131	289,757	123,634	17,810	178,503	14,984	4,378
1885	735,021	275,249	115,600	19,472	226,646	17,517	4,584
1886	737,701	264,867	132,709	14,117	219,886	16,418	5,247
1887	837,468	337,730	146,957	23,947	223,470	15,117	5,840
1888	855,627	389,390	171,662	19,393	170,324	15,287	6,745
1889	798,966	304,803	166,101	7,984	209,531	15,281	7,072
1890	947,072	419,758	173,836	22,358	212,106	18,730	7,867
1891	852,704	333,233	191,152	14,102	175,242	20,446	8,044
1892	846,383	356,666	174,577	12,958	163,863	22,262	8,281
1893	1,010,727	452,921	167,549	20,890	214,468	26,751	8,264
1894	1,206,992	593,810	205,885	34,148	205,424	28,112	7,375
1895	1,325,964	647,483	208,308	30,636	245,243	32,909	7,577
1896	1,348,600	596,684	211,104	23,750	319,296	32,927	7,519
1897	1,659,717	866,112	211,382	39,530	327,209	31,053	8,061
1898	1,821,829	993,350	209,588	28,605	401,073	25,865	8,083
1899	2,204,500	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	461,784	24,759	8,078
1900	2,439,639	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	554,048	22,517	8,278
1901	2,446,767	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	466,236	22,114	8,441

No. 100.—Agricultural Production.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Sugar-cane.	Wine.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1881	3,717,355	4,518,897	356,121	174,194	52,112	121,616	602,007
1882	3,405,966	4,330,956	356,566	198,532	44,323	128,752	513,688
1883	4,042,395	4,057,635	617,465	242,921	43,461	169,192	543,596
1884	4,345,437	4,538,604	376,635	229,241	36,977	204,547	589,604
1885	4,271,394	3,389,505	425,920	280,311	31,335	105,323	442,612
1886	2,733,133	4,336,163	279,107	191,371	38,695	239,347	555,470
1887	5,868,844	3,825,146	600,892	349,898	45,803	167,959	601,897
1888	4,695,849	4,953,125	394,762	230,597	61,455	273,928	666,382
1889	1,450,503	4,910,404	109,931	134,911	36,839	110,218	805,813
1890	6,570,335	5,354,827	543,330	366,229	50,096	168,862	688,685
1891	3,649,216	5,713,205	256,659	213,034	52,791	277,252	842,181
1892	3,963,668	5,721,706	276,259	209,417	62,283	185,258	913,107
1893	6,817,457	5,037,256	466,603	302,134	52,105	264,832	931,542
1894	6,502,715	7,067,576	701,803	235,599	83,838	252,606	748,929
1895	7,041,378	5,625,533	562,725	281,873	86,170	264,254	731,683
1896	5,195,312	5,687,030	374,196	229,671	56,179	207,771	885,673
1897	8,853,445	5,754,217	834,633	334,902	84,214	320,276	794,256
1898	10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	405,353	55,332	269,068	864,514
1899	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	334,297	61,900	289,206	845,232
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	546,850	81,337	170,509	739,668
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	526,260	63,253	199,118	891,190

No. 101.—Mineral Production.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver Lead and Ore.	Tin.	Copper.	Coal.	Other Minerals.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880	444,253	22,768	354,252	268,700	615,336	62,831	1,768,140
1881	573,582	14,651	568,795	257,884	603,248	109,713	2,127,873
1882	526,522	9,384	541,413	182,473	948,965	139,286	2,348,043
1883	458,530	18,113	448,887	472,982	1,201,942	124,584	2,725,038
1884	396,059	142,954	281,188	362,287	1,303,077	224,742	2,710,307
1885	378,665	266,813	308,760	170,993	1,340,213	108,938	2,574,382
1886	366,294	492,029	277,545	122,990	1,303,164	131,622	2,693,644
1887	394,579	574,410	311,889	115,444	1,346,440	129,019	2,871,781
1888	317,241	1,142,405	309,510	247,304	1,455,198	83,954	3,555,612
1889	434,784	1,971,198	207,670	122,444	1,632,849	102,107	4,471,052
1890	460,285	2,762,554	179,057	84,107	1,279,089	238,811	5,003,903
1891	559,231	3,619,589	133,963	119,195	1,742,796	146,185	6,220,959
1892	575,299	2,477,836	152,994	114,559	1,462,388	168,819	4,951,895
1893	651,286	3,031,720	126,114	73,287	1,171,722	186,366	5,240,495
1894	1,156,717	2,289,489	85,264	63,617	1,155,573	109,807	4,860,467
1895	1,315,929	1,642,671	87,937	136,969	1,095,327	135,878	4,414,711
1896	1,073,360	1,785,451	68,546	197,814	1,125,281	106,861	4,357,313
1897	1,128,164	1,698,239	49,900	283,174	1,230,041	236,803	4,626,321
1898	1,244,330	1,704,055	45,638	272,686	1,271,832	256,387	4,794,928
1899	1,751,815	2,070,657	90,482	395,451	1,325,799	446,312	6,080,516
1900	1,194,521	2,604,117	142,724	425,301	1,668,911	433,394	6,468,968

No. 102.—Education.

Year.	Colleges and Schools.			Distinct Scholars on Rolls.			Sydney University.	
	State.	Private.	Total.	State Schools.	Private Schools.	Total.	Matriculated Students.	Degrees Conferred.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	1,357	553	1,910	129,560	39,881	169,441	64	27
1881	1,546	520	2,066	146,106	20,430	166,536	80	22
1882	1,658	503	2,161	159,490	29,017	188,507	101	51
1883	1,709	606	2,315	155,824	34,159	189,983	85	24
1884	1,912	623	2,535	167,134	35,385	202,519	142	39
1885	2,046	620	2,666	180,929	29,814	210,743	115	42
1886	2,170	647	2,817	179,990	44,902	224,892	122	34
1887	2,236	689	2,925	184,060	40,450	224,510	132	41
1888	2,271	679	2,950	186,692	40,164	226,856	130	45
1889	2,373	700	3,073	191,215	41,625	232,840	210	56
1890	2,423	697	3,120	195,241	42,612	237,853	301	70
1891	2,457	704	3,161	205,673	45,018	250,691	478	58
1892	2,502	719	3,221	210,641	45,747	256,388	540	90
1893	2,520	782	3,302	210,277	45,401	255,678	539	120
1894	2,508	863	3,371	206,265	51,016	257,281	522	123
1895	2,563	884	3,447	216,396	51,651	268,047	487	114
1896	2,574	893	3,467	221,603	53,967	275,570	438	108
1897	2,577	948	3,525	226,157	56,143	282,300	424	88
1898	2,602	956	3,558	227,561	58,179	285,740	434	103
1899	2,693	1,053	3,746	233,233	60,159	293,392	482	92
1900	2,745	912	3,657	238,382	60,327	298,709	530	114

No. 103.—Posts and Telegraphs.

Year.	Post Offices Open.	Telegraph Offices open.	Length of Telegraph Wire.	Letters and Postcards.	Newspapers.	Telegrams.
	No.	No.	miles.	No.	No.	No.
1880	927	289	13,188	21,885,860	13,791,000	1,319,537
1881	973	318	14,278	26,534,160	16,527,900	1,607,206
1882	1,005	345	15,901	29,549,300	18,082,300	1,965,931
1883	1,046	368	17,272	35,685,800	19,577,300	2,107,288
1884	1,085	394	18,681	42,533,300	25,063,500	2,334,052
1885	1,115	404	19,864	39,692,200	25,567,400	2,625,992
1886	1,157	425	20,797	43,198,600	27,486,300	2,661,126
1887	1,167	434	21,444	45,288,000	30,362,000	3,258,733
1888	1,203	460	22,219	49,506,920	33,755,400	3,936,830
1889	1,261	485	22,606	54,601,400	36,530,800	3,932,670
1890	1,338	628	23,598	63,695,100	40,597,200	4,101,449
1891	1,384	674	24,780	68,987,300	42,517,300	4,046,251
1892	1,423	706	26,443	77,402,760	45,520,500	2,976,109
1893	1,423	724	27,326	78,390,920	44,927,900	2,853,691
1894	1,445	813	28,085	69,163,328	41,667,300	2,464,074
1895	1,470	834	28,799	69,373,708	44,902,900	2,635,456
1896	1,503	856	30,820	70,252,235	45,558,340	2,796,776
1897	1,536	886	33,073	74,024,854	42,426,394	2,728,360
1898	1,578	916	35,630	76,981,695	42,570,850	2,866,570
1899	1,626	945	38,718	76,726,748	46,806,560	3,112,063
1900	1,668	961	41,494	79,602,694	51,500,920	3,219,907

No. 104.—Government Railways.

Year.	Length open.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Capital Expenditure.	Train. Miles run.
	miles.	£	£	£	£	No.
1880	848	1,161,017	647,719	513,298	11,778,819	3,239,462
1881	996	1,444,226	738,334	705,892	13,301,597	3,923,929
1882	1,278	1,698,863	934,635	764,228	15,843,616	4,851,157
1883	1,330	1,931,464	1,177,788	753,676	16,905,014	5,937,261
1884	1,631	2,086,237	1,301,259	784,978	20,080,138	6,403,041
1885	1,745	2,174,368	1,458,153	716,215	21,831,276	6,638,399
1886	1,907	2,160,070	1,492,992	667,078	24,071,454	6,479,265
1887	2,058	2,208,295	1,457,760	750,535	26,532,122	6,472,107
1887–8	2,126	2,295,124	1,530,551	764,573	27,722,748	6,689,313
1888–9	2,183	2,538,477	1,634,602	903,875	29,839,167	7,641,769
1889–90	2,193	2,633,086	1,665,835	967,251	30,555,123	8,008,826
1890–1	2,194	2,974,421	1,831,371	1,143,050	31,768,617	8,410,421
1891–2	2,197	3,107,296	1,914,252	1,193,044	33,312,608	8,356,096
1892–3	2,351	2,927,056	1,738,516	1,188,540	34,657,571	7,505,310
1893–4	2,501	2,813,541	1,591,842	1,221,699	35,855,271	7,169,785
1894–5	2,531	2,878,204	1,567,589	1,310,615	36,611,366	7,594,281
1895–6	2,531	2,820,417	1,551,888	1,268,529	36,852,194	7,719,618
1896–7	2,639	3,014,742	1,601,218	1,413,524	37,369,205	8,130,405
1897–8	2,691	3,026,748	1,614,605	1,412,143	37,719,402	8,340,338
1898–9	2,706	3,145,273	1,690,442	1,454,831	37,992,276	8,806,647
1899–1900	2,811	3,163,572	1,769,520	1,394,052	38,477,269	8,894,352
1900–1901	2,845	3,573,779	2,043,201	1,530,578	38,932,781	10,763,697

No. 105.—Public Finance.

Year.	Gross Revenue Proper.				Gross Expenditure Proper.	Public Debt (funded and unfunded) at end of year.	Loan Expenditure, exclusive of Redemption.
	Taxation.	Land Revenue.	Other Sources.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880	1,417,294	1,646,436	1,840,500	4,904,230	5,558,156	14,903,919	1,668,638
1881	1,770,848	2,820,989	2,116,126	6,707,963	5,782,578	16,924,019	2,397,368
1882	1,903,413	2,914,394	2,592,930	7,410,737	6,347,810	18,721,219	2,832,759
1883	1,891,708	1,656,069	2,922,564	6,470,341	7,794,088	24,632,459	3,265,711
1884	2,152,855	1,753,344	3,211,393	7,117,592	8,411,010	30,101,959	3,674,706
1885	2,252,651	1,876,452	3,458,265	7,587,368	8,561,937	35,564,259	3,896,145
1886	2,611,822	1,644,018	3,337,210	7,593,050	9,077,512	41,034,249	3,766,356
1887	2,664,548	2,378,995	3,539,266	8,582,809	9,195,771	40,995,349	1,965,019
1888	2,681,883	2,268,253	3,936,196	8,886,332	8,664,114	44,093,049	2,076,307
1889	2,677,169	2,137,563	4,252,209	9,066,941	9,192,655	48,553,549	1,464,900
1890	2,748,339	2,243,039	4,503,206	9,494,584	9,574,562	48,383,333	2,299,751
1891	2,916,344	2,266,636	4,853,205	10,036,185	10,478,673	52,950,733	4,750,167
1892	3,449,787	2,214,062	4,837,255	10,501,104	10,516,914	54,473,433	3,014,680
1893	2,834,566	2,206,267	4,665,901	9,706,734	10,269,267	59,329,033	1,929,580
1894	2,745,700	2,125,175	4,637,053	9,507,928	9,489,872	59,026,153	1,330,046
1895 (9 months)	1,322,285	1,053,352	2,568,210	4,943,847	4,924,353	58,220,933	659,125
1895–6	2,566,116	2,017,736	4,670,300	9,254,152	9,852,034	62,411,373	1,279,098
1896–7	2,458,074	1,953,429	4,875,497	9,287,000	9,616,092	61,074,498	1,477,318
1897–8	2,570,982	2,031,601	4,879,513	9,482,096	9,397,783	63,112,720	1,644,769
1898–9	2,559,702	2,009,510	5,184,563	9,753,775	9,734,100	63,762,066	2,032,634
1899–1900	2,676,751	2,180,966	5,343,723	10,201,440	10,119,740	65,332,993	2,211,581
*1900–1901	3,040,914	2,118,756	6,073,047	11,232,717	11,350,442	67,361,246	2,879,727

* Includes collections by Commonwealth Government for six months ended 30th June, 1901.

No. 106.—Local Government.

Year ended February.	Capital Value of all Ratable Property in Municipalities.			Fair average Annual Rental of all Ratable Property.			Current Loans.
	Metropolitan.	Country.	Total.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880	29,004,902	9,962,802	38,967,704	1,647,017	809,922	2,456,939	.....*
1881	31,803,443	10,660,951	42,464,394	1,815,461	1,084,005	2,899,466	.....*
1882	41,407,542	11,107,191	52,514,733	2,319,992	1,218,135	3,538,127	.....*
1883	45,428,612	11,937,485	57,366,097	2,558,245	1,222,558	3,780,803	.....*
1884	49,556,247	11,697,199	61,253,446	2,805,276	1,064,560	3,869,836	.....*
1885	57,448,910	14,425,195	71,874,105	3,121,440	1,266,502	4,387,942	.....*
1886	62,642,294	17,661,067	80,303,361	3,489,902	1,524,218	5,014,120	.....*
1887	70,115,487	21,828,805	91,944,292	3,786,098	1,713,578	5,499,676	790,149
1888	74,890,140	21,657,828	96,547,968	4,195,573	1,727,951	5,923,524	1,283,148
1889	79,174,154	26,699,331	105,873,485	4,632,930	1,895,591	6,528,521	1,552,087
1890	90,211,478	30,073,617	120,285,095	4,703,626	1,972,071	6,675,697	1,634,013
1891	93,736,074	33,475,972	127,212,046	4,850,967	2,158,108	7,009,075	1,751,296
1892	99,224,810	34,784,948	134,009,758	5,338,255	2,245,175	7,583,430	1,793,775
1893	106,891,100	37,386,300	144,277,400	6,013,697	2,683,806	8,697,503	2,119,450
1894	110,061,000	40,877,000	150,938,000	6,067,882	2,861,593	8,929,475	2,522,393
1895	108,951,000	42,275,000	151,226,000	5,686,197	2,774,477	8,460,674	2,583,874
1896	96,692,200	39,509,900	136,202,100	5,352,920	2,542,725	7,895,645	2,585,235
1897	91,427,100	36,072,600	127,499,700	5,141,990	2,461,745	7,603,735	2,650,910
1898	88,464,400	34,322,600	122,787,000	5,022,910	2,407,210	7,430,120	2,727,569
1899	86,927,600	33,698,000	120,625,600	4,965,400	2,413,950	7,379,350	2,736,703
1900	87,464,000	33,749,800	121,213,800	4,995,200	2,416,900	7,412,100	2,731,334
1901	88,116,600	36,425,200	124,541,800	5,069,630	2,835,720	7,905,350	... .*

* Information not available.

No. 107.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue (average of December Quarter).			Savings Banks (at end of Year).		Gold Coin and Bullion issued by the Mint.
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Depositors.	Deposits.	
	£	£	£	No.	£	£
1880	21,658,317	19,485,862	17,883,024	61,531	2,075,856	1,499,649
1881	22,394,216	25,591,942	20,308,017	72,384	2,398,703	1,697,649
1882	29,578,311	25,089,892	22,544,549	81,127	3,015,095	1,473,008
1883	31,408,070	26,154,580	23,739,134	91,163	3,005,838	1,342,610
1884	35,091,257	28,851,239	26,250,420	98,521	3,178,280	1,665,592
1885	37,737,869	29,687,296	26,709,386	107,515	3,488,550	1,532,978
1886	40,024,228	31,385,887	28,428,253	111,944	3,504,803	1,708,973
1887	41,333,179	31,732,276	29,253,864	118,875	3,675,893	2,093,235
1888	45,083,820	33,914,573	31,917,311	128,297	4,037,675	2,207,227
1889	50,152,350	35,671,790	33,777,142	134,914	4,280,083	3,322,750
1890	52,436,977	37,248,937	35,460,118	143,826	4,730,469	2,923,476
1891	53,596,259	37,589,764	35,659,690	158,426	5,342,135	2,766,424
1892	53,317,892	37,171,379	35,564,192	167,726	5,706,081	2,837,872
1893	48,794,036	34,102,172	32,141,959	179,727	6,535,758	2,986,509
1894	47,195,214	31,263,120	29,792,793	190,307	7,217,000	3,067,998
1895	45,622,329	32,037,052	30,629,259	202,802	8,073,575	2,778,300
1896	44,527,828	31,254,776	29,835,916	213,608	8,522,623	2,611,649
1897	43,980,722	31,026,523	29,606,735	227,629	9,136,793	2,662,448
1898	42,638,224	31,311,293	29,852,711	242,365	9,480,944	2,618,205
1899	42,194,661	33,055,059	31,428,025	260,826	10,069,434	3,372,446
1900	43,036,427	33,969,731	32,233,591	282,643	10,901,382	3,731,738

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No. 108.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of Year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Persons.	Males.	Females.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	860,067	451,456	408,611	26,148	11,652	5,286
1881	879,886	462,159	417,727	27,145	12,302	5,897
1882	899,562	472,110	427,452	26,747	13,634	6,309
1883	920,694	483,912	436,782	27,541	13,006	6,771
1884	944,564	496,998	447,566	28,850	13,505	7,218
1885	969,202	511,010	458,192	29,975	14,364	7,395
1886	1,000,510	528,919	471,591	30,824	14,952	7,737
1887	1,032,993	546,918	486,075	33,043	16,005	7,768
1888	1,076,966	570,480	506,486	34,503	16,287	8,946
1889	1,103,730	582,550	521,180	36,359	19,392	9,194
1890	1,133,270	596,070	537,200	37,578	18,012	9,187
1891	1,158,400	607,780	550,620	38,505	18,631	8,780
1892	1,168,890	610,690	558,200	37,831	15,851	7,723
1893	1,176,450	612,270	564,180	36,552	16,508	7,004
1894	1,182,630	613,000	569,630	34,258	15,430	7,029
1895	1,186,300	612,370	573,930	33,706	15,636	7,181
1896	1,180,710	604,880	575,830	32,178	15,714	7,625
1897	1,183,090	605,890	577,200	31,310	15,126	7,568
1898	1,183,370	605,490	577,880	30,172	18,695	7,620
1899	1,189,670	607,685	581,985	31,008	16,578	8,140
1900	1,197,390	610,435	586,955	30,779	15,215	8,308

No. 109.—Shipping.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	2,076	1,078,885	2,115	1,101,014	4,191	2,179,899
1881	2,125	1,219,231	2,123	1,192,671	4,248	2,411,902
1882	2,089	1,349,093	2,079	1,341,791	4,168	2,690,884
1883	2,023	1,464,752	2,064	1,499,579	4,087	2,964,331
1884	1,986	1,569,162	1,989	1,582,425	3,975	3,151,587
1885	2,154	1,631,266	2,119	1,628,892	4,273	3,260,158
1886	2,307	1,848,058	2,324	1,887,239	4,631	3,735,297
1887	2,435	1,920,180	2,418	1,938,063	4,853	3,858,243
1888	2,724	2,182,071	2,630	2,125,812	5,354	4,307,883
1889	2,855	2,270,827	2,886	2,328,351	5,741	4,599,178
1890	2,474	2,178,551	2,459	2,184,790	4,933	4,363,341
1891	2,531	2,338,864	2,560	2,376,245	5,091	4,715,109
1892	2,255	2,224,652	2,266	2,231,602	4,521	4,456,254
1893	1,889	2,009,187	1,887	2,020,551	3,776	4,029,738
1894	2,083	2,163,716	2,045	2,127,743	4,128	4,291,459
1895	1,948	2,181,539	1,889	2,167,147	3,837	4,348,686
1896	1,882	2,276,478	1,900	2,289,752	3,782	4,566,230
1897	1,888	2,437,190	1,882	2,428,182	3,770	4,865,372
1898	2,008	2,472,745	2,043	2,483,992	4,051	4,956,737
1899	2,024	2,662,792	2,031	2,678,663	4,055	5,341,455
1900	2,101	2,929,389	2,134	2,944,192	4,235	5,873,581

No. 110.—Commerce.

Year.	Total Imports.	Total Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Exports of Domestic Produce.
	£	£	£	£	£
1880	14,556,894	15,954,559	30,511,453	9,822,802	11,220,467
1881	16,718,521	16,252,103	32,970,624	12,946,985	12,480,567
1882	18,748,081	16,193,579	34,941,660	15,125,290	12,570,788
1883	17,743,846	16,398,863	34,142,709	14,637,277	13,292,294
1884	19,201,633	16,050,465	35,252,098	16,306,652	13,155,484
1885	18,044,604	15,551,758	33,596,362	14,945,091	12,452,245
1886	18,530,575	11,795,321	30,325,896	15,789,941	9,054,687
1887	19,022,151	11,351,145	30,373,296	16,173,985	8,502,979
1888	23,972,134	13,853,763	37,825,897	20,475,004	10,356,633
1889	24,402,760	12,734,734	37,137,494	21,444,696	9,776,670
1890	22,954,015	13,266,222	36,220,237	19,979,614	10,291,821
1891	21,711,608	16,006,743	37,718,351	18,731,291	13,026,426
1892	17,174,545	14,214,546	31,389,091	14,370,807	11,410,808
1893	13,283,814	13,308,551	26,592,365	10,269,189	10,293,926
1894	12,470,599	14,026,546	26,497,145	9,997,670	11,553,617
1895	12,472,344	14,547,732	27,020,076	9,540,105	11,615,493
1896	14,554,837	14,198,518	28,753,355	11,411,143	11,054,824
1897	15,454,482	16,739,670	32,194,152	11,544,206	12,829,324
1898	16,768,904	15,872,246	32,641,150	12,675,541	11,778,883
1899	17,952,894	18,567,780	36,520,674	13,423,714	14,038,600
1900	18,301,811	17,422,552	35,724,363	13,296,486	13,918,556

No. 111.—Staple Produce Exported.

Year.	Wool.	Tallow.	Hides and Skins.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.
	£	£	£	£	£
1880	4,234,045	192,394	95,507	825,200	50,600
1881	4,070,589	247,372	110,591	857,385	69,423
1882	4,792,082	186,484	136,105	900,829	67,517
1883	5,213,148	232,400	121,656	603,983	76,417
1884	5,707,658	256,686	148,638	1,704,461	102,322
1885	4,428,180	155,918	102,433	710,973	69,013
1886	4,306,352	121,900	108,344	479,100	61,318
1887	4,508,028	85,640	119,793	818,958	29,165
1888	3,755,265	157,601	202,408	882,662	54,369
1889	5,193,858	149,429	231,931	340,646	37,447
1890	5,121,852	156,851	172,816	453,520	60,327
1891	6,638,983	163,412	223,844	1,292,306	226,326
1892	5,767,433	163,685	303,551	1,226,071	355,700
1893	4,053,434	223,792	386,273	1,006,830	573,107
1894	3,966,134	274,264	263,385	884,934	898,173
1895	4,066,054	242,514	299,597	549,453	977,805
1896	4,011,963	178,089	302,387	53,655	874,710
1897	*2,330,595	148,298	329,850	8,115	884,976
1898	*2,229,596	88,686	276,335	272,405	733,674
1899	*3,598,737	138,727	260,275	1,443,648	1,404.179
1900	*3,422,704	172,397	165,604	897,713	1,489,548

* Estimated by Customs Department.

No. 112.—Live Stock and Crown Land Sales.

Year.	Horses	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Crown Lands. Area Sold.	Total Revenue from Public Estate.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	£
1880	275,516	1,286,267	10,360,285	241,936	409,738	836,470
1881	278,195	1,286,677	10,267,265	239,926	458,636	826,139
1882	280,874	1,287,088	10,174,246	237,917	441,433	679,933
1883	286,779	1,297,546	10,739,021	233,525	472,378	719,309
1884	293,846	1,287,945	10,637,412	234,347	469,408	666,557
1885	304,098	1,290,790	10,681,837	239,837	423,994	563,608
1886	308,553	1,303,265	10,700,403	240,957	353,467	587,091
1887	315,000	1,333,873	10,623,985	243,461	363,905	656,267
1888	323,115	1,370,660	10,818,575	245,818	438,968	616,028
1889	329,335	1,394,209	10,882,231	249,673	257,702	579,776
1890	436,459	1,782,978	12,692,843	282,457	249,373	613,451
1891	440,696	1,812,104	12,928,148	286,780	234,264	519,584
1892	439,596	1,824,704	12,965,306	290,339	245,101	482,768
1893	436,903	1,817,291	13,098,725	328,162	321,061	500,768
1894	431,547	1,833,900	13,180,943	337,588	334,397	473,580
1895	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*	340,628	411,467
1896	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*	274,482	428,463
1897	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*	289,480	396,296
1898	.....*	.....*	12,300,000†	.....*	305,543	408,652
1899	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....‡	375,267
1900	.....*	.....*	9,338,700†	.....*	.....‡	333,004

* Returns not collected. † Estimated. ‡ Information not available.

No. 113.—Agriculture.

Year ended 31st March.	Total under Cultivation, excluding lands grassed.	Area under— Grain. Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Hay	Potatoes.	Grape Vines.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1881	1,548,809	977,285	134,089	68,630	249,656	45,951	4,980
1882	1,438,672	926,729	146,995	48,652	212,150	39,129	4,923
1883	1,596,969	969,362	169,892	43,721	309,382	34,267	5,732
1884	1,759,413	1,104,392	188,161	46,832	302,957	40,195	7,326
1885	1,813,233	1,096,354	187,710	62,273	339,725	38,763	9,042
1886	1,867,496	1,020,082	215,994	74,112	421,036	42,602	9,775
1887	1,863,503	1,052,685	185,765	37,031	445,150	49,974	10,310
1888	2,054,004	1,232,943	199,036	40,983	441,812	48,263	11,195
1889	2,047,190	1,217,191	197,518	83,483	411,332	43,074	12,886
1890	2,097,945	1,178,735	236,496	90,724	451,546	47,139	15,662
1891	2,031,955	1,145,163	221,048	87,751	413,052	53,818	20,686
1892	2,117,404	1,332,683	190,157	45,021	369,498	57,334	25,295
1893	2,243,257	1,342,504	177,645	37,533	512,648	40,594	28,052
1894	2,337,526	1,469,359	218,904	49,105	412,223	40,909	30,275
1895	2,432,984	1,373,668	266,444	97,360	492,578	56,383	30,307
1896	2,413,235	1,412,736	255,503	78,438	464,482	43,895	30,275
1897	2,663,797	1,580,613	419,460	62,373	416,667	43,532	27,934
1898	2,745,039	1,657,450	294,183	37,205	580,000	44,197	27,701
1899	3,210,523	2,154,163	266,159	47,859	565,345	41,252	27,568
1900	3,159,312	2,165,693	271,280	79,573	450,189	55,469	27,550
1901	3,114,132	2,017,321	362,689	58,853	502,105	38,477	30,634

No. 114.—*Agricultural Production and Production of Gold.

Year.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Wine.	Gold.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	oz.
1880...	9,727,369	2,362,425	1,068,830	300,581	129,262	484,028	829,121
1881..	8,714,377	3,612,111	927,566	238,793	134,290	539,191	858,850
1882...	8,751,454	4,446,027	758,477	327,385	129,605	516,763	898,536
1883...	15,570,245	4,717,624	1,069,803	433,143	161,088	723,560	810,047
1884...	10,433,146	4,392,695	1,082,430	371,046	161,119	760,752	778,618
1885...	9,170,538	4,692,303	1,302,854	442,118	163,202	1,003,827	735,218
1886...	12,100,036	4,256,079	827,852	483,049	170,661	986,041	665,196
1887...	13,328,765	4,562,530	956,476	624,122	198,225	1,167,874	617,751
1888...	8,647,709	2,803,800	1,131,427	308,117	131,149	1,209,442	625,026
1889...	11,495,720	5,644,867	1,831,132	666,385	157,104	1,578,590	614,839
1890...	12,751,295	4,919,325	1,571,599	567,779	204,155	2,008,493	588,561
1891...	13,679,268	4,455,551	844,198	514,406	200,523	1,554,130	576,400
1892...	14,814,645	4,574,816	774,207	740,049	142,623	1,694,745	654,456
1893...	15,255,200	4,951,371	1,033,861	503,355	144,708	1,490,184	671,126
1894...	11,445,878	5,633,286	1,596,463	621,547	196,706	1,909,972	673,680
1895...	5,669,174	2,880,045	715,592	390,861	117,238	2,226,999	740,086
1896...	7,091,029	6,816,951	815,605	449,056	146,555	2,822,263	805,087
1897...	10,580,217	4,809,479	758,454	659,635	67,296	1,919,389	812,766
1898...	19,581,304	5,523,419	1,112,567	723,299	161,142	1,882,209	837,257
1899...	15,237,948	6,116,046	1,466,088	596,193	173,381	933,282	854,500
1900...	17,847,321	9,582,332	1,215,478	677,757	†136,590	2,578,126	807,407

* Year ended on 31st March next following. † Estimated.

No. 115.—Education.

Year.	Colleges and Schools.			Distinct Scholars on Rolls.			Melbourne University	
	State.	Private.	Total.	State.	Private.	Total.	Matriculated Students.	Degrees Conferred.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880 ...	1,810	643	2,453	195,736	28,134	223,870	294	49
1881 ...	1,757	645	2,402	195,526	34,062	229,588	363	55
1882 ...	1,762	655	2,417	187,390	34,443	221,833	393	73
1883 ...	1,777	670	2,447	188,949	35,773	224,722	385	64
1884 ...	1,803	655	2,458	188,238	35,115	223,353	426	80
1885 ...	1,826	665	2,491	189,637	34,787	224,424	435	77
1886 ...	1,870	691	2,561	190,223	35,811	226,034	448	102
1887 ...	1,911	749	2,660	192,565	37,823	230,388	493	115
1888 ...	1,933	753	2,686	197,115	40,291	237,406	538	117
1889 ...	2,062	782	2,844	202,822	40,181	243,003	534	129
1890 ...	2,170	791	2,961	213,886	40,181	254,067	563	99
1891 ...	2,233	759	2,992	218,081	37,203	255,284	623	122
1892 ...	2,140	745	2,885	215,020	36,344	251,364	639	127
1893 ...	2,038	826	2,864	206,075	35,742	241,817	611	116
1894 ...	1,956	867	2,823	203,409	38,062	241,471	564	105
1895 ...	1,922	938	2,860	205,486	40,193	245,679	553	141
1896 ...	1,886	930	2,816	209,016	42,044	251,060	536	122
1897 ...	1,877	929	2,806	211,438	42,899	254,337	547	145
1898 ...	1,877	945	2,822	212,164	43,926	256,090	539	147
1899 ...	1,892	901	2,793	214,522	44,500	259,022	.....*	.....*
1900 ...	1,948	884	2,832	218,240	51,834	270,074	.....*	.....*

* Information not available.

No. 116.—Posts and Telegraphs.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Telegraph Offices open.	Length of Telegraph Wire.	Letters and Post-cards.	Newspapers.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	miles.	No.	No.	No.
1880	1,100	284	6,019	24,195,149	10,640,540	1,160,912
1881	1,158	302	6,626	26,308,347	11,440,732	1,281,749
1882	1,218	337	6,922	28,877,977	12,383,928	1,418,769
1883	1,295	365	7,271	30,962,167	13,982,222	1,474,972
1884	1,342	401	8,850	33,403,884	15,143,067	1,181,433
1885	1,384	411	9,617	36,061,880	16,277,108	1,624,666
1886	1,429	420	10,111	38,392,414	17,482,490	2,023,858
1887	1,492	515	10,175	41,287,972	18,869,055	2,260,480
1888	1,544	601	10,360	47,700,776	21,702,876	2,743,938
1889	1,592	656	12,880	48,097,268	20,662,732	2,885,919
1890	1,671	748	13,499	62,526,448	22,729,005	3,114,783
1891	1,729	787	13,989	.....*	.....*	3,065,351
1892	1,766	780	14,100	.....*	.....*	2,725,860
1893	1,733	777	14,220	.....*	.....*	2,478,151
1894	1,719	793	14,420	.....*	.....*	2,366,365
1895	1,573	772	14,409	.....*	.....*	2,036,449
1896	1,572	776	14,389	.....*	.....*	1,872,615
1897	1,589	778	14,374	.....*	.....*	1,821,634
1898	1,598	782	14,729	.....*	.....*	1,806,184
1899	1,610	830	15,125	78,977,930	23,614,234	1,889,488
1900	1,615	824	15,235	79,391,192	25,465,266	1,906,539

* Returns not collected.

No. 117.—Government Railways.

Year.	Length open.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Capital Expenditure.	Train-miles Run.
	miles.	£	£	£	£	No.
1880	1,199	1,492,917	814,075	678,842	18,041,295	4,380,802
1881	1,247	1,665,209	913,572	751,637	18,603,830	4,633,267
1882	1,355	1,781,078	1,098,599	682,479	19,746,915	5,069,389
1883	1,562	1,898,311	1,273,921	624,390	21,488,065	5,701,513
1884–5	1,676	2,181,932	1,277,425	904,507	22,914,449	6,849,818
1885–6	1,743	2,329,126	1,310,538	1,018,588	24,357,814	7,256,703
1886–7	1,880	2,453,078	1,427,116	1,025,962	26,171,609	7,991,378
1887–8	2,018	2,756,049	1,753,019	1,003,030	28,212,064	9,082,312
1888–9	2,199	3,110,140	1,945,837	1,164,303	31,189,517	10,680,743
1889–90	2,471	3,131,866	2,132,158	999,708	34,370,031	11,773,152
1890–1	2,764	3,298,567	2,310,645	987,922	36,341,626	12,249,747
1891–2	2,904	3,095,122	2,138,139	956,983	37,085,309	11,807,677
1892–3	2,959	2,925,948	1,850,291	1,075,657	37,462,372	10,775,134
1893–4	3,004	2,726,159	1,635,419	1,090,740	37,748,563	10,145,307
1894–5	3,104	2,581,591	1,543,393	1,038,198	37,922,207	9,567,453
1895–6	3,106	2,401,392	1,546,475	854,917	38,108,151	8,989,391
1896–7	3,113	2,615,935	1,563,805	1,052,130	38,329,402	9,228,687
1897–8	3,113	2,608,896	1,646,054	962,842	38,602,304	9,239,657
1898–9	3,143	2,873,729	1,797,726	1,076,003	39,056,451	9,714,298
1899–1900	3,218	3,025,162	1,902,540	1,122,622	39,658,819	10,107,549
1900–1901	3,238	3,337,797	1,984,796	1,353,001	40,145,404	11,066,016

No. 118.—Public Finance.

Year.	Revenue.				Expenditure.	Public Debt on 31st December next preceding.	Loan Expenditure exclusive of Redemptions.
	Taxation.	Land Revenue.	Other Sources.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880-1	2,003,704	836,470	2,345,837	5,186,011	5,108,642	22,060,749	819,575
1881-2	2,317,706	826,139	2,448,517	5,592,362	5,145,764	22,426,502	1,064,516
1882-3	2,334,255	679,933	2,597,065	5,611,253	5,651,885	22,103,202	2,656,810
1883-4	2,318,520	719,309	2,896,858	5,934,687	5,715,293	24,308,175	1,600,233
1884-5	2,548,171	666,557	3,075,633	6,290,361	6,140,356	27,526,667	1,134,574
1885-6	2,634,560	563,608	3,282,853	6,481,021	6,513,540	28,628,588	1,730,980
1886-7	2,739,635	587,091	3,407,100	6,733,826	6,561,251	30,114,203	2,068,282
1887-8	3,071,003	656,267	3,880,328	7,607,598	7,287,151	33,127,382	2,328,400
1888-9	3,749,670	616,028	4,310,292	8,675,990	7,919,902	34,627,382	3,675,955
1889-90	3,630,814	579,776	4,308,569	8,519,159	9,645,737	37,367,027	4,134,106
1890-1	3,252,638	613,451	4,477,499	8,343,588	9,128,699	41,443,216	2,341,651
1891-2	3,149,310	519,584	4,060,678	7,729,572	8,482,917	43,638,897	1,324,553
1892-3	2,522,779	482,768	3,953,682	6,959,229	7,989,757	46,774,125	812,057
1893-4	2,497,567	500,768	3,718,479	6,716,814	7,310,246	46,004,004	405,528
1894-5	2,712,313	473,580	3,526,259	6,712,152	6,760,439	46,804,382	223,974
1895-6	2,691,009	411,467	3,356,206	6,458,682	6,540,182	46,828,517	219,106
1896-7	2,645,187	413,551	3,571,479	6,630,217	6,568,932	46,854,311	182,850
1897-8	2,910,237	396,296	3,591,707	6,898,240	6,692,444	46,929,321	334,011
1898-9	3,085,805	408,652	3,902,487	7,396,944	7,114,706	47,058,088	712,093
1899-1900	2,984,592	338,255	4,088,008	7,460,855	7,293,136	*49,324,885	1,005,889
1900-1901	3,290,288	333,004	4,463,972	8,087,264	7,986,475	*55,406,118	939,782

* On 30th June, 1900.

No. 119.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue. (Average of December Quarter.)			Savings Banks.*		Gold Coin and Bullion issued by the Mint.
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Deposit'rs.	Deposits.	
	£	£	£	No.	£	£
1880	23,284,822	19,488,512	17,972,703	92,114	1,661,409	3,060,673
1881	27,173,809	22,902,017	21,151,910	107,282	2,569,438	2,795,074
1882	31,248,586	25,496,305	23,625,093	122,584	3,121,246	3,309,229
1883	31,742,507	25,856,709	24,059,169	136,089	2,818,122	3,162,928
1884	36,018,866	30,186,336	28,417,044	152,344	2,981,083	3,802,363
1885	39,174,126	32,517,645	30,593,564	170,016	3,337,018	3,352,483
1886	41,170,989	33,085,989	31,239,472	189,359	3,589,916	3,028,854
1887	46,733,325	37,192,949	35,215,547	206,596	3,696,699	3,074,825
1888	53,111,387	39,749,590	37,570,838	237,433	4,669,541	3,024,831
1889	57,625,653	40,810,770	38,768,936	261,067	5,021,522	3,031,875
1890	60,937,955	42,224,084	40,292,065	281,509	5,262,105	3,000,681
1891	63,720,546	42,244,217	40,416,067	300,781	5,715,687	3,209,656
1892	63,169,942	41,541,161	40,028,170	313,493	5,983,648	3,493,934
1893	56,644,511	33,639,619	32,027,354	323,274	6,707,891	3,749,085
1894	55,277,834	34,727,373	33,284,271	329,965	6,977,878	4,171,480
1895	49,518,627	33,127,299	31,785,925	336,531	7,265,487	4,288,250
1896	49,130,925	32,681,831	31,217,091	345,474	7,519,324	4,658,105
1897	45,560,432	31,650,631	30,209,638	353,963	7,781,048	5,343,995
1898	42,032,701	29,412,293	28,027,140	338,149	8,096,874	5,815,610
1899	40,522,114	31,274,373	30,050,429	375,070	9,110,793	5,835,270
1900	41,518,814	30,784,741	29,698,674	393,026	9,662,007	4,362,364

* For last four years on 30th June next following; for previous years on 31st December for Post Office Banks; and on 30th June for Trustee's Banks.

QUEENSLAND.

No. 120.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	133,183	82,894	226,077	8,196	3,017	1,547
1881	133,321	93,647	226,968	8,220	3,320	1,703
1882	145,726	102,529	248,255	8,518	4,274	2,034
1883	168,892	118,583	287,475	9,890	5,041	2,392
1884	182,570	127,343	309,913	10,679	6,861	2,661
1885	190,091	132,315	322,406	11,672	6,235	2,842
1886	197,343	139,765	337,108	12,582	5,575	2,785
1887	207,442	149,540	356,982	13,513	5,166	2,914
1888	214,232	157,119	371,351	14,247	5,529	3,254
1889	219,850	164,110	383,960	14,401	6,132	3,123
1890	223,360	169,600	392,960	15,407	5,638	3,195
1891	226,380	173,750	400,130	14,715	5,170	2,905
1892	230,360	178,680	409,040	14,903	5,266	2,774
1893	234,730	183,240	417,970	14,394	5,695	2,524
1894	240,180	188,360	428,540	13,977	5,298	2,502
1895	246,560	194,550	441,110	14,874	5,152	2,821
1896	250,290	200,010	450,300	14,017	5,645	2,823
1897	255,330	205,100	460,430	14,313	5,423	2,894
1898	261,750	209,760	471,510	13,933	6,243	2,972
1899	270,580	211,820	482,400	13,899	6,144	3,449
1900	277,925	220,325	498,250	14,801	5.747	3,371

No. 121.—Shipping, Imports and Exports.

Year.	SHIPPING.				IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total Value.	Total Value.
	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	£	£
1880	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,087,296	3,448,160
1881	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,063,625	3,540,366
1882	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	6,318,463	3,534,452
1883	*936	*455,985	*867	*426,506	6,233,351	5,276,608
1884	1,042	572,124	1,061	579,988	6,381,976	4,673,864
1885	920	496,277	967	532,904	6,422,490	5,243,404
1886	918	557,026	977	563,453	6,103,227	4,933,970
1887	838	468,180	879	456,052	5,821,611	6,453,945
1888	928	478,517	936	517,712	6,646,738	6,126,362
1889	760	506,780	773	494,229	6,052,562	7,736,309
1890	616	468,607	606	442,172	5,066,700	8,554,512
1891	607	502,794	563	494,324	5,079,004	8,305,387
1892	566	490,869	532	481,559	4,382,657	9,170,408
1893	599	464,581	615	481,047	4,352,783	9,632,662
1894	623	459,647	655	468,378	4,337,400	8,795,559
1895	584	469,710	634	502,195	5,349,007	8,982,600
1896	649	562,759	645	531,289	5,433,271	9,163,726
1897	642	569,610	654	559,290	5,429,191	9,091,557
1898	615	602,006	598	596,313	6,007,266	10,856,127
1899	662	730,450	630	733,613	6,764,097	11,942,858
1900	713	835,355	716	819,662	7,184,112	9,581,562

* Prior to 1883 vessels calling at more than one port in Queensland during the same voyage were counted at every port.

No. 122.—Staple Produce Exported.

Year.	Wool.	Tallow.	Live Stock.	Meat.	Sugar.	Gold.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880	1,387,530	162,032	232,813	79,128	291,861	820,643
1881	1,331,869	173,262	255,018	54,248	207,210	925,012
1882	1,329,019	129,549	280,410	120,244	152,188	289,655
1883	2,277,878	179,596	626,018	155,808	538,785	698,138
1884	1,889,504	76,019	572,010	70,833	454,759	923,010
1885	1,779,682	97,706	674,114	183,272	720,921	1,119,170
1886	1,413,908	33,434	715,775	15,132	855,510	1,232,330
1887	2,368,711	99,094	952,634	105,225	758,215	1,432,376
1888	2,258,365	75,193	902,444	78,710	384,375	1,662,639
1889	2,680,134	61,003	827,716	93,481	443,569	2,754,382
1890	2,524,742	114,270	1,956,363	145,925	699,494	2,256,476
1891	3,453,548	139,755	897,758	248,297	632,237	1,951,563
1892	4,255,939	250,308	621,548	396,266	589,753	2,069,418
1893	3,572,917	373,548	724,101	546,839	753,983	2,164,277
1894	2,918,572	468,320	405,989	798,720	886,834	2,381,916
1895	2,986,989	595,992	339,899	1,028,172	796,117	2,265,354
1896	2,976,984	337,967	859,367	898,545	863,080	2,089,166
1897	2,499,707	272,528	828,089	1,026,903	681,038	2,539,585
1898	3,009,462	328,531	808,818	1,157,948	1,329,876	2,830,553
1899	3,381,637	468,430	926,727	1,493,929	1,163,010	2,582,830
1900	2,197,243	307,439	597,474	1,562,171	669,389	2,474,630

No. 123.—Live Stock and Crown Lands.

Year.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Quantity of Land Sold by Auction and Subsequent Selection.*	Total Revenue from Public Estate.†	Area Leased.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Acres.	£	Acres.
1880	179,152	3,162,752	6,935,967	66,248	82,714	611,502	238,739,091
1881	194,217	3,618,513	8,292,883	56,438	267,969	666,135	273,762,933
1882	233,776	4,324,907	12,042,893	50,097	84,021	690,520	306,515,893
1883	236,154	4,246,141	11,507,475	51,009	47,455	619,960	311,528,320
1884	253,116	4,266,172	9,308,911	51,796	515,769	587,331	316,113,760
1885	260,207	4,162,652	8,994,322	55,843	629,368	584,435	307,291,120
1886	278,694	4,071,563	9,690,445	61,861	727,202	522,312	302,259,840
1887	305,865	4,473,716	12,926,158	73,663	537,501	549,616	295,265,280
1888	324,326	4,654,932	13,444,005	68,994	475,498	627,902	292,948,907
1889	352,364	4,872,416	14,470,095	80,730	253,724	572,529	289,706,747
1890	365,812	5,558,264	18,007,234	96,836	339,303	512,709	285,703,333
1891	399,364	6,192,759	20,289,633	122,672	317,850	601,203	280,535,893
1892	422,769	6,591,416	21,708,310	116,930	457,120	644,975	277,298,853
1893	429,734	6,693,200	18,697,015	68,086	421,567	569,389	281,316,885
1894	444,109	7,012,997	19,587,691	89,677	588,942	552,600	271,271,312
1895	468,743	6,822,401	19,856,959	100,747	278,419	526,285	264,882,426
1896	452,297	6,507,377	19,593,696	97,434	397,003	485,759	254,787,200
1897	479,280	6,089,013	17,797,883	110,855	108,851	522,773	245,917,387
1898	480,469	5,571,292	17,552,608	127,081	92,815	530,769	237,690,952
1899	479,127	5,053,836	15,226,479	139,118	10,639	525,903	232,569,360
1900	456,788	4,078,191	10,339,185	122,187	5,854	585,229	223,379,200

* Acres alienated. † For year ended 30th June following.

No 124.—Agriculture.

Year.	Total number of Acres under Crop.	Under Wheat Grain.	Under Maize.	Under Potatoes.		Under Sugar-cane.	Under Grape Vines.	Other Crops.
	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1880	113,978	13,182	44,717	6,111		20,224	739	29,005
1881	126,229	15,532	47,540	5,086		28,026	890	29,155
1882	151,199	14,440	54,795	5,133		39,591	1,092	36,148
1883	157,243	10,742	58,106	5,468		47,898	1,198	33,831
				Ordinary.	Sweet.			
1884	187,381	15,942	63,659	3,775	1,649	57,687	1,286	43,382
1885	198,334	13,299	73,291	4,894	1,841	59,186	1,483	44,350
1886	209,561	15,665	76,481	4,952	2,250	54,010	1,517	54,685
1887	188,845	10,563	73,882	6,604	2,113	51,815	1,658	42,210
1888	192,987	9,602	87,505	5,338	1,965	47,340	1,703	39,534
1889	232,643	15,861	99,014	4,484	2,701	49,741	1,763	59,079
1890	224,993	10,390	99,400	6,270	2,724	50,922	1,981	53,306
1891	242,629	19,306	101,598	9,173	2,805	50,948	1,988	56,811
1892	247,731	31,742	92,172	8,493	2,964	55,520	1,908	54,932
1893	243,249	28,993	93,556	8,306	2,997	59,251	2,000	48,146
1894	274,982	28,997	103,671	10,523	2,775	71,818	1,987	55,212
1895	285,319	27,090	100,481	9,240	2,736	77,247	2,021	66,504
1896	322,678	35,831	115,715	7,672	3,131	83,093	2,020	75,216
1897	371,857	59,875	109,721	8,197	3,581	98,641	2,167	89,675
1898	363,254	46,219	102,835	7,961	3,696	111,012	2,020	89,416
1899	420,746	52,527	110,489	10,766	3,919	110,657	2,003	130,385
1900	457,397	79,304	127,974	11,060	3,584	108,535	2,019	124,265

No. 125.—Mineral Production.

Year.	Gold.	Silver-lead.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.
	£	£	£	£	£
1880	934,976	2,459	20,137	142,977	24,573
1881	948,318	13,494	19,637	193,699	29,033
1882	787,125	140	14,982	269,904	33,592
1883	744,731	66,192	21,080	187,292	52,894
1884	1,077,314	35,327	30,872	130,460	60,025
1885	1,088,294	63,711	18,920	151,871	87,228
1886	1,193,493	52,797	7,000	162,124	85,243
1887	1,490,730	80,092	7,600	217,389	97,460
1888	1,685,750	44,015	9,248	200,019	127,947
1889	2,586,860	61,500	12,000	156,406	121,118
1890	2,137,054	56,639	3,000	154,963	157,071
1891	2,017,536	21,879	865	116,387	128,198
1892	2,154,453	36,436	2,461	123,098	123,308
1893	2,159,290	42,408	3,822	106,953	125,340
1894	2,378,289	22,077	9,582	102,277	114,593
1895	2,210,887	30,042	13,097	68,133	132,530
1896	2,241,347	32,162	21,042	49,018	154,987
1897	2,553,141	25,118	12,645	37,509	139,889
1898	2,750,349	10,585	2,166	36,502	150,493
1899	2,838,119	15,671	9,498	77,302	175,715
1900	2,871,709	12,712	23,040	74,041	173,705

No. 126.—Posts and Telegraphs.

Year.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Packets.	Miles of Line.	Number of Messages.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	4,576,849	4,326,247	326,253	5,768	574,445
1881	5,178,547	4,530,263	409,575	6,280	661,464
1882	5,952,619	4,960,380	544,444	6,344	865,136
1883	7,260,079	5,868,575	650,685	6,654	1,018,350
1884	8,861,065	7,448,853	814,524	6,979	1,116,482
1885	9,776,407	8,794,633	1,155,017	7,533	1,202,030
1886	10,503,345	9,391,614	1,299,679	8,225	1,450,567
1887	11,586,807	9,752,563	1,509,276	8,772	1,515,357
1888	12,514,102	10,187,451	1,797,915	9,167	1,436,931
1889	13,647,337	11,087,589	1,920,241	9,456	1,327,036
1890	14,759,504	11,284,260	2,097,446	9,830	1,551,082
1891	15,415,842	12,096,147	2,541,957	9,973	1,198,842
1892	15,761,385	11,128,516	2,958,601	9,996	1,104,311
1893	16,297,827	10,545,185	3,632,902	10,004	1,070,702
1894	17,794,092	10,906,618	4,468,600	9,986	991,773
1895	18,278,870	11,885,858	4,970,241	9,979	1,055,615
1896	17,590,710	11,655,336	5,163,278	10,026	1,141,711
1897	18,370,937	11,496,656	4,970,031	10,090	1,165,134
1898	19,723,905	11,647,822	5,368,973	10,088	1,334,846
1899	21,181,287	11,633,266	6,047,908	10,202	1,541,096
1900	22,681,798	12,091,809	6,518,215	10,221	1,558,283

No. 127.—Government Railways.

Year.	Miles open.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Capital Expenditure.	Train Miles.
	No.	£	£	£	£	No.
1880	637	307,727	166,083	141,644	4,995,360	780,650
1881	802	348,590	195,279	153,311	5,789,832	904,159
1882	897	464,160	242,131	222,029	6,244,682	1,275,922
1883	1,035	590,551	291,347	299,204	7,092,973	1,698,482
1884	1,206	682,179	357,535	324,644	8,031,539	2,192,454
1885	1,433	733,337	444,140	289,197	9,206,188	2,619,986
1886	1,555	693,089	476,966	216,123	10,155,603	2,663,204
1887	1,763	778,306	534,772	243,534	11,320,384	2,785,761
1888	1,930	843,132	536,822	306,310	12,169,238	3,223,127
1889-90	2,122	849,868	618,798	231,070	13,606,384	3,738,004
1890-1	2,205	908,704	645,597	263,107	15,101,617	3,770,977
1891-2	2,330	1,052,536	639,502	413,034	16,046,851	3,966,120
1892-3	2,386	1,022,677	638,889	383,788	16,230,490	3,755,655
1893-4	2,392	955,747	598,403	357,344	16,419,093	3,574,019
1894-5	2,392	1,025,512	581,973	443,539	16,522,293	3,917,615
1895-6	2,400	1,085,494	644,362	441,132	16,759,406	4,744,734
1896-7	2,516	1,179,273	684,146	495,127	17,280,569	4,939,159
1897-8	2,636	1,215,811	686,066	529,745	18,056,285	5,007,370
1898-9	2,746	1,373,475	784,811	588,664	18,670,208	5,822,230
1899-1900	2,801	1,464,399	948,691	515,708	19,320,902	6,426,054
1900-1901	2,801	1,316,936	1,057,981	258,955	19,739,495	5,788,112

No. 128.—Public Finance and Education.

Year.	Revenue (exclusive of Land Orders).	Expenditure.	Public Debt.	Expenditure on Loan Account.	Schools. *	Scholars. *
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.
1880– 1	2,023,668	1,743,052	*12,196,150	991,213	.....	.....
1881– 2	2,102,095	1,904,201	*13,249,150	882,740	.....	.....
1882– 3	2,383,859	2,096,858	*13,125,350	1,204,374	.....	.....
1883– 4	2,566,358	2,532,045	*14,917,850	1,665,823	.....	.....
1884– 5	2,720,656	2,869,302	*16,419,850	1,565,028	528	60,701
1885– 6	2,868,295	3,074,556	*19,320,850	1,923,014	559	64,812
1886– 7	2,807,699	3,264,495	*20,820,850	1,943,586	594	67,681
1887– 8	3,177,518	3,345,637	*23,320,850	1,735,530	642	73,289
1888– 9	3,614,652	3,550,858	*25,840,950	1,641,704	685	77,551
1889–90	3,211,795	3,706,094	*25,840,950	1,549,388	722	81,723
1890– 1	3,350,223	3,684,655	29,575,984	1,555,998	757	83,463
1891– 2	3,473,716	3,625,281	30,886,179	1,035,524	785	87,649
1892– 3	3,445,943	3,557,620	32,060,434	326,271	802	87,675
1893– 4	3,343,069	3,351,536	32,073,034	378,077	849	88,949
1894– 5	3,413,172	3,308,434	32,074,334	230,120	877	87,606
1895– 6	3,641,583	3,567,947	31,944,934	592,158	931	95,418
1896– 7	3,613,150	3,604,264	33,498,414	1,148,341	957	103,731
1897– 8	3,768,152	3,747,428	33,598,414	937,066	980	108,248
1898– 9	4,174,086	4,024,170	33,598,414	1,054,787	1,024	112,260
1899–1900	4,588,207	4,540,418	34,348,414	1,182,668	1,064	117,710
1900– 1	4,327,345	4,855,533	36,849,314	1,212,020	1,105	122,723

* On 31st December preceding.

No. 129.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue.			Savings Banks.	
	Total Assets on 31st December.	Total Liabilities on 31st December.	Deposits.	Number of Depositors.	Balance to Credit on 31st December.
	£	£	£	No.	£
1880	5,487,259	4,062,716	3,433,502	17,339	760,443
1881	7,056,182	5,448,047	4,688,846	20,168	944,251
1882	9,133,039	6,600,572	5,680,051	24,329	1,110,501
1883	10,310,640	7,494,705	6,162,952	28,818	1,163,973
1884	11,155,423	7,662,543	6,322,025	33,067	1,220,614
1885	13,527,826	9,085,592	7,188,958	36,175	1,340,255
1886	14,535,409	7,889,167	7,170,781	37,559	1,337,965
1887	15,565,615	9,491,230	8,708,299	39,780	1,426,018
1888	19,905,421	12,071,609	11,201,189	43,003	1,611,876
1889	20,670,619	10,966,144	10,182,388	43,875	1,597,784
1890	20,906,932	11,183,750	10,365,960	45,885	1,666,855
1891	20,658,180	10,836,771	10,053,257	46,259	1,660,753
1892	20,552,087	11,193,201	10,493,904	47,093	1,708,393
1893	19,739,959	11,079,630	10,827,205	47,885	1,875,615
1894	18,540,514	11,037,294	10,646,215	51,455	2,095,892
1895	18,917,403	11,423,946	11,022,209	56,421	2,286,810
1896	18,850,945	11,346,303	10,879,640	*63,310	*2,568,477
1897	16,842,439	12,370,467	11,869,982	*68,126	*2,807,705
1898	16,058,673	12,691,398	12,166,842	*76,011	*3,171,047
1899	16,207,695	13,419,674	12,819,332	*76,636	*3,624,740
1900	16,257,443	14,190,560	13,653,775	*81,025	*3,896,170

* For year ended 30th June following.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—Except where otherwise stated, the figures given for South Australia are exclusive of the Northern Territory.

No. 130.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of Year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	139,175	128,398	267,573	10,262	3,912	2,291
1881	152,318	134,006	286,324	10,708	4,012	2,308
1882	151,005	138,091	289,096	10,844	4,393	2,530
1883	156,256	143,844	300,100	11,173	4,435	2,539
1884	159,802	147,631	307,433	11,847	4,789	2,555
1885	158,136	148,076	306,212	12,046	3,987	2,447
1886	156,934	147,402	304,336	11,177	4,234	1,976
1887	158,761	149,454	308,215	10,831	3,944	1,977
1888	156,564	150,077	306,641	10,510	3,759	2,084
1889	159,970	151,140	311,110	10,318	3,501	2,062
1890	166,450	152,960	319,410	10,364	3,923	2,235
1891	168,300	155,750	324,050	10,737	4,211	2,315
1892	173,660	160,200	333,860	10,544	3,711	2,119
1893	178,430	164,620	343,050	10,683	4,520	2,110
1894	179,160	168,060	347,220	10,476	4,001	2,094
1895	179,620	171,190	350,810	10,537	3,921	2,048
1896	178,920	172,680	351,600	10,012	4,038	2,183
1897	178,730	173,640	352,370	9,535	3,973	1,949
1898	180,470	174,740	355,210	8,945	4,675	2,214
1899	183,420	175,870	359,290	9,397	4,406	2,265
1900	184,470	176,880	361,350	9,143	3,774	2,305

NOTE.—In the first three columns the Northern Territory is included.

No. 131.—Shipping and Commerce.

Year.	Shipping—Inwards and Outwards.		Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Imports for Home Consumption
	Vessels.	Tons.	£	£	£	£
1880	2,156	1,200,904	5,581,497	5,574,505	11,156,002	4,836,569
1881	2,153	1,269,491	5,224,063	4,407,757	9,631,820	4,279,708
1882	2,212	1,337,218	6,707,788	5,359,890	12,067,678	5,535,738
1883	2,136	1,504,765	6,310,055	4,883,461	11,194,516	4,914,421
1884	2,231	1,834,532	5,749,353	6,623,704	12,373,057	4,417,878
1885	2,163	1,807,042	5,289,014	5,417,145	10,706,159	4,257,461
1886	1,737	1,558,476	4,852,750	4,489,008	9,341,758	3,185,880
1887	1,812	1,677,883	5,096,293	5,330,780	10,427,073	3,114,074
1888	1,988	1,973,651	5,413,638	6,984,098	12,397,736	3,100,313
1889	2,082	1,959,342	6,804,451	7,259,365	14,063,816	3,239,778
1890	2,122	2,190,442	8,262,673	8,827,378	17,090,051	3,845,357
1891	2,270	2,576,546	9,956,542	10,512,049	20,468,591	4,129,806
1892	2,001	2,383,263	7,395,178	7,819,539	15,214,717	2,807,898
1893	1,919	2,392,600	7,934,200	8,463,936	16,398,136	2,765,739
1894	2,225	2,759,213	6,226,690	7,301,774	13,528,464	2,272,380
1895	2,216	2,979,643	5,585,601	7,177,038	12,762,639	2,006,314
1896	2,567	3,317,887	7,160,770	7,594,054	14,754,824	2,836,328
1897	2,369	3,560,149	7,126,385	6,928,415	14,054,800	2,682,110
1898	2,151	3,482,525	6,184,805	6,795,774	12,980,579	1,876,040
1899	2,045	3,429,366	6,884,358	8,388,396	15,272,754	2,441,007
1900	2,013	3,552,636	8,034,552	8,029,157	16,063,709	3,615,912

No. 132.—Staple Produce Exported.

Year.	Total.	Wheat and Flour.	Wool.	Minerals.
	£	£	£	£
1880	4,829,577	2,458,942	1,716,171	347,246
1881	3,463,402	1,320,489	1,606,306	420,558
1882	4,187,840	1,533,442	1,818,537	462,270
1883	3,487,827	1,019,333	1,682,143	402,450
1884	5,292,222	2,469,543	1,864,903	491,950
1885	4,385,599	2,162,513	1,417,245	344,451
1886	2,822,138	626,610	1,447,971	275,280
1887	3,348,561	1,058,248	1,358,116	319,954
1888	4,670,773	2,155,846	1,353,632	369,889
1889	3,694,692	928,675	1,541,972	348,940
1890	4,410,062	1,996,241	1,353,762	284,893
1891	4,685,313	1,906,472	1,618,487	267,796
1892	3,232,259	925,635	1,380,409	204,418
1893	3,295,475	1,063,760	1,381,766	235,221
1894	3,347,464	1,069,550	1,275,611	250,908
1895	3,537,751	838,435	1,438,776	255,402
1896	3,269,612	613,056	1,228,991	238,214
1897	2,484,140	227,860	995,393	285,951
1898	2,487,009	251,663	945,589	264,849
1899	3,945,045	761,259	1,511,693	451,611
1900	3,610,517	837,118	1,003,391	431,289

No. 133.—Live Stock and Lands Alienated.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Crown Lands Sold.	Total Revenue from Public Estate.†
	No.	No.	No.	Acres.	£
1880	157,915	307,177	6,463,897	248,055	605,854
1881	159,678	314,918	6,810,856	380,530	641,424
1882	162,400	306,046	6,388,366	298,075	737,994
1883	164,360	319,620	6,677,067	214,234	479,021
1884	168,420	389,726	6,696,406	124,945	410,547
1885	*	*	*	106,461	480,240
1886	*	*	*	60,214	275,420
1887	*	*	*	33,662	216,856
1888	*	*	*	32,470	316,597
1889	170,515	342,412	6,386,617	25,892	222,755
1890	187,686	359,938	7,004,642	37,767	242,652
1891	188,587	399,077	7,646,239	61,724	253,107
1892	186,726	411,793	7,152,047	43,793	242,285
1893	187,666	423,602	7,267,642	31,359	228,133
1894	*	*	*	28,435	234,835
1895	*	*	*	31,377	206,163
1896	180,211	337,225	6,323,993	31,497	212,220
1897	164,820	274,255	5,032,541	37,210	165,286
1898	161,774	260,343	5,012,620	28,567	179,274
1899	168,695	275,794	5,667,283	37,630	164,376
1900	166,790	214,761	5,235,220	50,087	151,888

NOTE.—In the years 1880 to 1884 the figures relating to Live Stock include the Northern Territory.
* Returns not collected. † For year ended 30th June following.

No. 134.—Public Schools and Agriculture.

Year.	Schools.	Scholars.	†Total under Cultivation.	Wheat.	Hay.	Other Crops.
	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1880	370	36,277	2,087,237	1,733,542	272,567	81,128
1881	405	36,888	2,156,407	1,768,781	333,467	54,159
1882	422	38,792	2,189,536	1,746,531	253,093	189,912
1883	431	41,437	2,278,320	1,846,151	366,934	65,245
1884	452	42,758	2,311,737	1,942,453	308,429	60,855
1885	472	44,106	*	*	*	*
1886	504	44,405	*	*	*	*
1887	517	45,073	*	*	*	*
1888	536	45,236	*	*	*	*
1889	540	44,576	2,245,114	1,842,961	329,643	72,510
1890	551	44,804	2,093,515	1,673,573	345,150	74,792
1891	552	47,094	1,927,689	1,552,423	304,171	71,095
1892	579	53,457	2,037,653	1,520,580	434,116	82,957
1893	606	56,302	*	1,732,711	*	*
1894	609	64,048	*	‡1,576,950	*	*
1895	634	64,479	*	‡1,410,955	*	*
1896	639	65,908	2,051,807	1,693,045	339,257	19,505
1897	655	67,152	2,076,555	1,522,668	449,167	95,720
1898	670	67,613	2,211,814	1,788,770	316,413	106,631
1899	677	68,329	2,238,240	1,821,137	311,440	105,663
1900	690	62,439	2,369,680	1,913,247	341,330	115,103

* Returns not collected. † For year ended on 31st March next following. ‡ Estimated.

No. 135.—Agricultural Production.

Year.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1880–1	8,606,510	50,070	151,886	261,371	16,170	500,955
1881–2	8,087,032	32,219	137,165	240,827	18,154	313,060
1882–3	7,356,117	38,472	134,464	253,379	16,133	347,340
1883–4	14,649,230	80,467	188,806	388,719	25,557	358,606
1884–5	14,621,755	88,639	211,207	285,839	23,192	473,535
1885–6	*	*	*	*	*	*
1886–7	*	*	*	*	*	*
1887–8	*	*	*	*	*	*
1888–9	*	*	*	*	*	*
1889–90	14,577,358	131,449	246,841	395,920	23,853	510,674
1890–1	9,399,389	116,229	175,583	310,125	23,963	762,776
1891–2	6,436,488	80,876	107,183	193,317	27,824	801,835
1892–3	9,240,108	166,489	175,468	389,277	20,057	594,038
1893–4	13,618,062	*	*	*	*	*
1894–5	7,781.223	*	*	*	*	*
1895–6	5,929,300	*	*	*	*	*
1896–7	2,804,493	189,716	107,798	170,808	16,139	1,473,216
1897–8	4,014,852	204,444	162,065	298,184	9,308	1,283,094
1898–9	8,778,900	304,002	234,135	258,518	14,445	1,080,772
1899–1900	8,453,135	218,331	188,917	229,800	19,716	954,367
1900–1901	11,253,148	366,229	211,102	353,662	14,566	1,388,847

* Returns not collected.

No. 136.—Posts and Telegraphs.

Year.	Post Offices.	Telegraph Offices.	Telegraph Line (wire).	Letters.	Newspapers.	Telegrams.
	No.	No.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.
1880	468	159	6,904	10,340,772	5,790,768	564,449
1881	488	165	7,227	10,758,605	5,927,332	628,286
1882	517	172	8,070	11,532,392	5,237,741	691,212
1883	541	179	8,824	12,381,600	6,029,426	696,453
1884	555	188	9,067	12,679,142	6,891,810	731,128
1885	555	190	9,378	13,158,626	6,070,227	713,379
1886	569	200	10,310	13,119,921	6,572,013	669,442
1887	588	205	11,008	15,181,309	7,376,953	757,363
1888	594	210	11,448	17,012,577	7,884,453	994,930
1889	593	210	11,677	16,388,607	9,085,714	984,180
1890	609	218	12,178	16,794,679	9,460,075	1,068,282
1891	629	220	12,707	17,836,092	8,883,103	985,633
1892	638	247	12,911	17,409,769	8,733,718	853,273
1893	638	248	13,082	16,597,917	8,909,279	747,563
1894	648	248	13,171	16,445,556	8,016,400	739,385
1895	665	248	13,473	17,073,913	8,723,501	860,463
1896	676	254	14,280	18,765,041	9,551,729	1,209,419
1897	681	264	14,447	19,128,982	9,421,986	1,229,469
1898	693	268	14,858	19,391,816	8,803,154	1,062,503
1899	692	280	16,938	19,755,396	8,937,040	1,237,008
1900	699	285	17,543	20,387,301	9,956,351	1,207,288

NOTE.—The figures are inclusive of the Northern Territory.

No. 137.—Government Railways.

Year.	Line open.	Gross revenue.	Working expenses.	Net revenue.	Capital expenditure.	Train miles.
	Miles.	£	£	£	£	No.
1880–1	627¾	418,331	266,666	151,665	4,328,599	1,101,994
1881–2	945¼	442,371	304,832	137,539	5,355,389	1,281,079
1882–3	972	485,660	333,790	151,870	5,923,159	1,427,587
1883–4	1,036¼	557,055	372,187	184,868	6,663,614	1,732,716
1884–5	1,063¼	659,104	403,800	255,303	7,242,605	2,011,603
1885–6	1,211¼	549,092	370,653	178,438	7,533,500	1,951,882
1886–7	1,419¾	595,192	382,306	212,886	8,461,274	2,102,856
1887–8	1,500	883,713	432,274	451,439	9,395,533	2,724,804
1888–9	1,543	887,065	493,326	393,739	9,720,078	3,053,135
1889–90	1,610½	1,043,878	529,005	514,874	10,234,749	3,304,364
1890–1	1,666	1,223,999	617,179	606,820	11,398,839	3,769,225
1891–2	1,660½	1,213,290	652,941	560,349	11,714,434	4,178,286
1892–3	1,664	1,007,059	640,122	366,937	11,936,256	3,670,390
1893–4	1,665¾	999,707	569,592	430,115	12,154,417	3,470,125
1894–5	1,722	960,155	568,973	391,182	12,520,378	3,393,916
1895–6	1,722½	986,500	583,022	403,478	12,583,443	3,452,648
1896–7	1,723¾	1,025,035	614,254	410,781	12,599,892	3,674,713
1897–8	1,723¾	984,228	603,474	380,754	12,764,106	3,715,748
1898–9	1,723¾	1,058,397	617,380	441,017	12,886,359	3,899,061
1899–1900	1,730½	1,166,987	657,841	509,146	13,070,087	4,178,686
1900–1901	1,736¼	1,236,616	729,039	507,577	13,156,291	4,393,181

No. 138.—Public Finance.

Year.	Revenue.			Expenditure.	*Loan Expenditure exclusive of Redemptions.
	From Lands.	Ordinary.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1880–1	604,745	1,423,219	2,027,964	1,923,605	1,677,896
1881–2	635,487	1,606,599	2,242,086	2,132,617	1,186,167
1882–3	365,794	1,726,493	2,092,287	2,225,380	1,036,496
1883–4	290,394	1,719,090	2,009,484	2,370,242	1,152,980
1884–5	467,547	1,690,384	2,157,931	2,430,513	1,043,284
1885–6	262,035	2,017,004	2,279,039	2,383,290	1,399,971
1886–7	204,776	1,665,167	1,869,943	2,165,246	1,222,482
1887–8	303,124	2,051,619	2,354,743	2,172,931	988,803
1888–9	211,150	2,091,344	2,302,494	2,265,949	1,137,502
1889–90	233,235	2,245,746	2,478,981	2,404,179	892,267
1890–1	245,573	2,486,649	2,732,222	2,603,498	483,911
1891–2	242,285	2,499,338	2,741,623	2,687,133	547,382
1892–3	228,133	2,231,773	2,459,906	2,660,994	598,197
1893–4	234,835	2,291,870	2,526,705	2,525,606	659,753
1894–5	206,163	2,227,526	2,433,689	2,533,245	502,150
1895–6	212,220	2,309,189	2,521,409	2,509,468	443,331
1896–7	165,286	2,462,763	2,628,049	2,635,860	271,611
1897–8	179,274	2,387,337	2,566,611	2,598,939	495,192
1898–9	164,376	2,501,101	2,665,477	2,632,840	581,577
1899–1900	143,496	2,637,362	2,780,858	2,779,317	602,650
1900–1901	151,888	2,783,701	2,935,589	2,957,954	422,343

* Inclusive of Northern Territory.

No. 139.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue. (Averages of December Quarter.)			Savings Banks.	
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Depositors.	Balance at Credit of Depositors.
	£	£	£	No.	£
1880	7,179,659	4,861,911	4,265,274	34,287	1,036,957
1881	8,414,743	5,555,593	4,942,554	37,742	1,249,468
1882	10,812,499	5,776,668	5,140,766	42,384	1,529,641
1883	11,868,024	5,306,595	4,648,618	46,388	1,500,249
1884	11,546,828	5,553,159	4,923,989	49,237	1,433,510
1885	12,380,722	6,504,792	5,881,222	53,164	1,571,284
1886	11,446,883	5,474,662	4,962,066	55,204	1,653,081
1887	10,412,043	5,712,295	5,251,005	56,685	1,581,100
1888	10,757,663	6,651,262	6,156,903	60,301	1,627,541
1889	11,189,194	7,368,528	6,822,502	64,320	1,896,248
1890	11,489,843	7,759,926	7,198,637	69,193	1,923,293
1891	10,805,548	8,303,506	7,774,907	74,686	2,158,228
1892	9,691,620	7,960,037	7,499,518	78,795	2,217,431
1893	8,971,060	7,596,687	7,180,989	81,547	2,326,730
1894	8,019,346	7,204,456	6,802,886	84,248	2,456,258
1895	7,436,051	7,270,982	6,750,877	86,734	2,691,272
1896	7,754,673	7,797,520	7,332,709	90,143	2,836,346
1897	7,473,670	6,919,882	6,466,994	93,669	3,011,156
1898	6,809,603	5,821,303	5,412,420	96,401	3,069,751
1899	6,752,772	6,283,735	5,830,665	100,763	3,257,838
1900	6,549,292	6,215,700	5,778,325	106,122	3,489,083

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No. 140.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	16,559	12,460	29,019	933	382	214
1881	17,216	12,797	30,013	681	297	197
1882	17,551	13,215	30,766	1,089	430	215
1883	18,005	13,695	31,700	1,058	560	217
1884	18,623	14,335	32,958	1,094	707	230
1885	19,989	15,197	35,186	1,200	600	256
1886	23,044	16,540	39,584	1,466	806	297
1887	24,807	17,681	42,488	1,557	702	316
1888	24,275	17,862	42,137	1,518	673	304
1889	25,070	18,630	43,700	1,594	611	300
1890	26,790	19,500	46,290	1,561	540	278
1891	32,230	21,050	53,280	1,786	869	413
1892	36,090	22,580	58,670	1,848	931	412
1893	41,010	24,050	65,060	2,112	945	392
1894	55,070	27,000	82,070	2,123	1,081	482
1895	69,730	31,510	101,240	2,373	1,604	633
1896	96,950	41,000	137,950	2,782	2,020	1,077
1897	110,360	51,560	161,920	4,021	2,643	1,659
1898	112,050	56,080	168,130	4,968	2,716	1,674
1899	112,290	58,740	171,030	5,174	2,324	1,671
1900	116,795	63,355	180,150	5,454	2,240	1,781

No. 141.—Shipping.

Year.	Inward.		Outward.		Total.	
	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	165	123,985	168	126,444	333	250,429
1881	185	145,048	183	139,998	368	285,046
1882	202	172,698	201	171,549	403	344,247
1883	219	194,273	212	194,829	431	389,102
1884	231	227,881	211	215,005	442	442,886
1885	232	231,761	229	236,274	461	468,035
1886	312	262,158	261	239,461	573	501,619
1887	266	252,323	248	240,527	514	492,850
1888	263	402,807	266	409,586	529	812,393
1889	349	497,232	345	507,586	694	1,004,818
1890	281	484,534	267	420,327	548	904,861
1891	310	533,433	288	512,122	598	1,045,555
1892	356	572,090	320	552,475	676	1,124,565
1893	293	539,953	288	531,465	581	1,071,418
1894	372	675,775	349	653,303	721	1,329,078
1895	485	814,368	433	764,185	918	1,578,553
1896	768	1,105,907	683	1,030,471	1,451	2,136,378
1897	721	1,196,760	707	1,181,072	1,428	2,377,832
1898	633	1,199,894	631	1,189,732	1,264	2,389,626
1899	685	1,333,052	668	1,305,596	1,353	2,638,648
1900	769	1,625,696	747	1,606,332	1,516	3,232,028

No. 142.—Commerce.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Exports of Domestic Produce.
	£	£	£	£	£
1880	353,669	499,183	852,852	350,894	496,408
1881	404,831	502,769	907,600	400,696	498,634
1882	508,755	583,055	1,091,810	506,465	580,765
1883	516,846	447,010	963,856	514,600	444,764
1884	521,167	405,693	926,860	519,474	404,000
1885	650,391	446,692	1,097,083	648,907	445,208
1886	758,012	630,393	1,388,405	754,143	626,524
1887	832,213	604,656	1,436,869	828,743	601,186
1888	786,250	680,345	1,466,595	779,426	673,521
1889	818,127	761,392	1,579,519	805,634	748,899
1890	874,447	671,813	1,546,260	862,295	659,661
1891	1,280,093	799,466	2,079,559	1,269,394	788,767
1892	1,391,109	882,148	2,273,257	1,379,775	870,814
1893	1,494,438	918,147	2,412,585	1,446,728	870,437
1894	2,114,414	1,251,406	3,365,820	2,082,055	1,219,047
1895	3,774,951	1,332,554	5,107,505	3,716,035	1,273,638
1896	6,493,557	1,650,226	8,143,783	6,447,079	1,603,748
1897	6,418,565	3,940,098	10,358,663	5,697,036	3,218,569
1898	5,241,965	4,960,006	10,201,971	5,102,379	4,820,420
1899	4,473,532	6,985,642	11,459,174	4,281,836	6,793,946
1900	5,962,178	6,852,054	12,814,232	5,745,841	6,639,827

No. 143.—Staple Produce Exported.

Year.	Gold.	Wool.	Timber.	Sandal-wood.	Pearl Shell.	Pearls.	Guano.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880	.....	271,412	66,252	51,970	39,710	12,000	6,650
1881	.....	256,689	79,277	77,165	38,923	12,000	.....
1882	.....	301,235	93,650	96,050	39,870	17,500	.....
1883	.....	225,279	79,760	56,250	32,016	17,500	2,964
1884	.....	249,255	68,936	20,960	15,312	10,000	7,560
1885	.....	248,400	67,850	36,216	43,496	15,000	3,432
1886	1,148	332,578	50,092	27,450	104,964	15,000	66,023
1887	18,517	333,786	28,384	34,533	110,425	15,000	20,527
1888	13,273	423,762	42,060	33,525	59,311	25,000	12,440
1889	58,872	395,904	63,080	57,465	88,555	30,000	8,488
1890	86,664	261,352	82,052	51,355	86,293	40,000	7,983
1891	115,182	329,365	89,176	37,600	100,527	40,000	15,628
1892	226,284	326,703	78,419	42,870	79,259	40,000	4,389
1893	421,385	244,972	33,888	32,160	59,254	30,000	7,052
1894	787,099	232,201	74,804	23,430	37,805	25,000	3,919
1895	879,748	183,510	88,146	30,863	27,298	20,000	200
1896	1,068,808	267,506	116,420	65,800	30,213	20,000	4,506
1897	2,564,977	295,646	192,451	49,480	40,253	20,000	3,250
1898	3,990,698	287,731	326,195	31,812	78,784	20,000	9,386
1899	5,451,368	423,296	553,198	29,719	90,647	20,000	5,165
1900	5,549,887	270,718	458,461	39,038	86,513	20,000	7,527

No. 144.—Live Stock and Lands.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Land alienated.	Lands in process of alienation, or held on Leases and Licenses.	Land Revenue.
	No.	No.	No.	No. of Acres.	Acres.	£
1880	34,568	63,719	1,231,717	13,810	44,919,631	35,752
1881	31,755	63,009	1,267,912	19,242	58,253,693	40,444
1882	31,325	65,473	1,259,797	21,120	137,256,300	65,919
1883	32,884	64,558	1,315,155	30,750	161,347,734	93,798
1884	37,111	71,102	1,547,061	39,895	148,550,986	90,471
1885	34,392	70,408	1,702,719	54,192	153,775,473	100,238
1886	38,360	88,254	1,809,071	38,945	129,219,079	104,448
1887	41,100	93,544	1,909,940	25,406	123,361,085	76,892
1888	41,390	95,822	2,112,392	21,583	108,667,013	78,296
1889	42,806	119,571	2,366,681	1,417,277	107,194,183	80,102
1890	44,384	130,970	2,524,913	1,838,768	104,921,357	104,384
1891	40,812	133,690	1,962,212	24,474	107,472,756	99,446
1892	44,973	162,886	1,685,500	326,062	100,475,799	73,274
1893	45,747	173,747	2,220,642	363,422	94,603,585	69,663
1894	50,001	187,214	2,132,311	55,004	90,216,400	78,961
1895	58,506	200,091	2,295,832	228,010	88,080,252	153,876
1896	57,527	199,793	2,248,976	46,622	85,385,046	160,001
1897	62,222	244,971	2,210,742	31,450	90,802,838	161,162
1898	63,604	269,947	2,251,548	13,894	94,011,975	169,999
1899	65,920	297,075	2,282,306	31,054	93,316,857	132,470
1900	68,231	338,665	2,431,861	48,957	93,995,265	*156,660

* For year ended 30th June, 1900.

No. 145.—Agriculture.

Year.	Total area under crop.	Area under—					
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Vines.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1880–1	63,902	27,687	1,320	6,364	19,563	471	660
1881–2	53,353	21,951	827	3,979	24,445	278	527
1882–3	56,691	22,718	1,025	4,766	26,959	267	607
1883–4	58,111	28,768	1,395	5,548	20,295	310	725
1884–5	74,930	29,416	1,452	5,616	24,054	500	687
1885–6	60,058	29,512	1,596	6,178	19,677	434	624
1886–7	84,403	24,043	1,766	5,185	25,718	356	649
1887–8	66,163	27,512	1,680	5,935	25,807	474	671
1888–9	65,701	30,740	1,788	5,009	23,914	482	892
1889–90	73,408	35,507	2,075	5,475	25,704	462	1,088
1890–1	69,678	33,820	1,934	5,322	23,183	511	1,024
1891–2	64,210	26,866	1,302	3,738	28,534	532	1,004
1892–3	79,605	35,061	1,695	3,666	35,124	529	1,218
1893–4	83,714	42,673	2,571	3,603	29,590	630	1,643
1894–5	81,328	21,433	1,635	1,949	49,896	703	1,863
1895–6	97,821	23,241	1,880	1,932	63,804	668	2,217
1896–7	111,738	31,488	1,753	1,903	69,436	720	2,294
1897–8	133,183	38,705	1,678	1,694	80,938	1,361	2,654
1898–9	171,777	75,032	3,072	2,186	79,223	1,675	2,961
1899–1900	186,367	84,463	3,940	3,885	78,893	2,837	3,245
1900–1901	201,946	74,130	5,881	2,579	104,104	1,783	3,246

146.—*Agricultural Production, and Production of Gold.

Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Gold Won.
bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	oz.
413,644	25,080	114,552	19,563	1,640	.....
153,657	8,270	36,790	24,445	556	.....
249,898	15,375	66,724	25,959	667	.....
373,984	23,715	88,768	20,295	930	.....
382,400	26,140	92,660	24,050	1,500	.....
339,376	23,142	89,581	19,677	1,085	.....
288,516	28,512	82,816	25,718	1,071	302
270,177	26,015	70,715	23,069	1,571	4,873
310,948	33,645	63,208	21,655	1,815	3,493
504,902	42,545	92,877	24,394	1,891	15,493
467,389	38,791	85,451	25,014	1,900	22,806
265,852	20,328	40,745	24,109	1,729	30,310
406,350	31,534	54,450	40,880	1,937	59,549
520,198	47,603	47,329	34,196	2,309	110,892
170,351	20,246	14,921	38,456	2,545	207,130
180,077	19,326	18,691	53,758	2,290	231,513
243,928	18,871	12,816	50,500	2,089	281,265
408,595	29,266	23,423	75,464	4,270	674,994
870,909	55,854	29,295	77,297	5,698	1,050,183
966,600	73,556	56,587	70,078	8,373	1,643,877
774,176	86,971	29,188	103,440	4,755	1,580,950

* For year ended 31st March next following.

No. 147.—Government Railways and Telegraphs.

Average Length of Line.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Capital Expenditure.	Train Miles.	Telegraph Line.
miles.	£	£	£	£	No.	miles.
35	2,626	3,851	(—) 1,225	152,741	.....	1,568
55	9,692	10,173	(—) 481	280,677	67,640	1,584
55	12,732	13,180	(—) 448	283,678	68,467	1,584
55	14,249	13,686	563	285,803	95,661	1,584
72½	20,810	18,115	2,695	381,885	140,789	1,885
124	27,354	27,989	(—) 635	576,738	201,700	2,288
133	37,652	35,440	2,212	709,262	282,300	2,405
161	40,686	47,713	(—) 7,027	811,007	338,000	2,548
188	38,382	46,196	(—) 7,814	829,101	359,700	2,921
188	40,494	54,548	(—) 14,154	833,080	383,000	2,921
188	45,113	51,640	(—) 6,527	833,083	284,807	2,921
203	64,034	63,707	327	914,814	454,016	2,921
203	94,201	90,654	3,547	943,396	406,450	3,388
321	140,564	103,973	36,591	1,169,221	641,080	*3,578
550	296,000	182,046	113,954	2,092,372	997,540	*4,403
580	529,615	263,705	265,911	2,316,824	1,541,750	*4,577
830	915,483	577,655	337,828	3,734,477	2,537,192	*5,429
974	1,019,677	786,318	233,359	5,047,261	3,613,874	*5,959
1,270	1,004,620	712,329	292,291	6,427,370	3,257,871	*5,886
1,355	1,259,512	861,470	398,042	6,856,363	4,216,161	*5,941
1,255	1,353,704	1,044,920	308,784	7,098,239	4,126,202	*6,052

NOTE.—The sign (—) denotes excess of working expenses over gross revenue.
* On 31st December preceding.

NOTE.—

	Letters and Postcards.	Newspapers.
1897	12,933,060	6,744,536
1898	13,429,700	7,390,294
1899	12,973,553	6,287,018
1900	13,621,695	6,992,278

No. 148.—Public Finance.

Year.	General Revenue.	General Expenditure.	Customs Receipts.	Works Department—Expenditure from Revenue.	Public Debt.	Loan Expenditure on Public Works.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880	180,049	204,337	95,511	13,290	361,000	*
1881	254,313	197,386	107,993	4,465	511,000	*
1882	250,372	205,451	118,848	14,903	511,000	38,933
1883	284,364	240,566	121,269	27,698	611,000	54,919
1884	290,319	291,307	118,443	39,363	765,000	163,452
1885	323,213	308,849	134,842	31,131	1,288,100	159,538
1886	388,564	394,675	164,048	55,733	1,286,000	134,672
1887	377,904	456,898	170,972	59,517	1,280,700	205,258
1888	357,004	385,130	159,059	21,489	1,275,200	43,804
1889	442,725	386,001	171,990	20,901	1,371,981	128,032
1890	414,314	401,737	182,546	29,370	1,367,444	15,906
1891	497,670	435,623	237,686	30,976	1,613,594	77,994
1892	543,888	550,616	276,544	50,944	2,261,864	369,230
1892–3	575,822	629,372	265,182	85,696	2,280,013	†270,641
1893–4	681,246	656,357	331,298	68,163	3,417,339	659,190
1894–5	1,125,941	936,729	513,508	145,287	3,992,681	606,502
1895–6	1,858,695	1,823,863	780,901	638,502	4,736,573	650,708
1896–7	2,842,751	2,839,453	1,087,257	805,480	7,310,815	2,609,668
1897–8	2,754,747	3,256,912	1,017,724	847,240	9,118,224	1,896,145
1898–9	2,478,811	2,539,358	‡867,520	325,895	10,372,825	1,032,690
1899–'00	2,875,396	2,615,675	‡933,717	219,465	11,674,640	878,329
1900–'01	3,078,034	3,165,244	‡992,216	324,123	12,709,430	1,495,292

* Information not available. † Half-year ended 30th June. ‡ Excise included.

No. 149.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue (Yearly Averages).			Post Office Savings Banks.	
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Depositors.	Due to Depositors, December 31st.
	£	£	£	No.	£
1880	*	*	*	1,299	22,724
1881	*	*	*	1,654	23,344
1882	*	*	*	1,909	24,838
1883	*	*	*	1,987	25,799
1884	*	*	*	2,002	25,445
1885	*	*	*	2,082	26,148
1886	*	*	*	2,176	29,124
1887	1,653,079	1,000,489	904,802	2,871	32,446
1888	1,680,270	917,294	846,432	3,096	30,809
1889	1,711,841	877,955	816,693	2,965	32,146
1890	1,801,976	1,016,833	952,084	3,014	34,616
1891	2,113,489	1,291,568	1,199,400	3,564	46,181
1892	2,625,989	1,525,783	1,401,483	4,443	61,990
1893	2,780,787	1,420,606	1,293,447	†4,745	†74,926
1894	2,956,082	1,805,936	1,629,302	†6,310	†141,320
1895	3,948,449	2,877,056	2,589,727	†8,374	†221,815
1896	5,754,475	5,083,273	4,577,396	†16,160	†460,610
1897	5,978,798	4,588,830	4,069,667	†26,317	†856,084
1898	5,420,479	4,037,252	3,601,176	†29,791	†1,072,058
1899	4,986,034	4,196,983	3,808,629	†29,371	†1,116,178
1900	5,742,012	4,836,886	4,390,511	†33,646	†1,299,144

* Information not available. † At 30th June following.

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No. 150.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of Year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	60,550	54,212	114,762	3,739	1,832	840
1881	62,470	55,643	118,113	3,918	1,733	856
1882	63,909	56,925	120,834	4,043	1,909	969
1883	65,398	58,252	123,650	4,249	2,122	1,120
1884	67,199	59,855	127,054	4,578	1,990	1,003
1885	68,369	60,898	129,267	4,637	2,036	1,054
1886	69,612	62,004	131,616	4,627	1,976	985
1887	71,924	64,064	135,988	4,736	2,161	951
1888	73,171	65,175	138,346	4,777	2,036	939
1889	75,200	66,980	142,180	4,757	2,098	967
1890	76,840	68,450	145,290	4,813	2,118	954
1891	80,040	71,290	151,330	4,971	2,234	988
1892	79,850	70,530	150,380	4,965	2,069	995
1893	78,870	71,660	150,530	5,216	2,071	848
1894	79,360	73,240	152,600	4,852	1,938	847
1895	80,550	74,380	154,930	4,790	1,811	847
1896	82,750	76,530	159,280	4,603	1,901	964
1897	85,200	78,670	163,870	4,684	1,947	1,052
1898	88,230	80,090	168,320	4,580	2,359	1,097
1899	90,360	81,860	172,220	4,674	2,204	1,147
1900	89,880	83,100	172,980	4,864	1,902	1,332

No. 151.—Shipping.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1880	654	205,217	655	208,086	1,309	413,303
1881	694	192,024	689	191,738	1,383	383,762
1882	733	208,934	718	208,448	1,451	417,418
1883	657	230,092	648	241,030	1,305	471,122
1884	676	304,574	664	309,624	1,340	614,198
1885	689	342,745	669	335,061	1,358	677,806
1886	690	343,656	715	348,773	1,405	692,429
1887	677	360,404	714	374,895	1,391	735,299
1888	770	385,650	795	390,628	1,565	776,278
1889	842	458,247	819	453,999	1,661	912,246
1890	746	475,618	763	475,629	1,509	951,247
1891	785	514,706	793	529,900	1,578	1,044,606
1892	816	566,538	829	570,602	1,645	1,137,140
1893	693	466,312	690	468,127	1,385	934,439
1894	682	439,050	741	459,317	1,423	898,367
1895	711	463,979	742	473,546	1,453	937,525
1896	661	449,223	678	441,538	1,339	890,761
1897	699	542,049	717	542,119	1,416	1,084,168
1898	739	574,964	786	584,029	1,525	1,158,993
1899	798	663,102	756	655,601	1,554	1,318,703
1900	741	618,963	743	613,955	1,484	1,232,918

No. 152.—Commerce.

Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Exports of Domestic Produce.
£	£	£	£	£
1,369,223	1,511,931	2,881,154	1,338,622	1,481,330
1,431,144	1,555,576	2,986,720	1,423,684	1,548,116
1,670,872	1,587,389	3,258,261	1,662,000	1,578,517
1,832,637	1,731,599	3,564,236	1,799,372	1,698,334
1,656,118	1,475,857	3,131,975	1,628,975	1,448,714
1,757,486	1,313,693	3,071,179	1,742,804	1,299,011
1,756,567	1,331,540	3,088,107	1,737,443	1,312,416
1,596,817	1,449,371	3,046,188	1,572,703	1,425,457
1,610,664	1,333,865	2,944,529	1,580,707	1,303,908
1,611,035	1,459,857	3,070,892	1,593,783	1,442,605
1,897,512	1,486,992	3,384,504	1,841,326	1,430,806
2,051,964	1,440,818	3,492,782	1,979,073	1,367,927
1,497,161	1,346,965	2,844,126	1,480,340	1,330,144
1,057,683	1,352,184	2,409,867	1,042,085	1,336,586
979,676	1,489,041	2,468,717	960,599	1,469,964
1,094,457	1,373,063	2,467,520	1,026,154	1,305,160
1,192,411	1,496,576	2,688,987	1,169,263	1,473,429
1,367,608	1,744,461	3,112,069	1,345,106	1,721,959
1,650,018	1,803,369	3,453,387	1,567,346	1,720,697
1,769,324	2,577,475	4,346,799	1,749,164	2,557,315
2,073,657	2,610,617	4,684,274	2,016,467	2,595,309

No. 153.—Staple Produce Exported.

Wool.	Gold.	Tin and Tin Ore.	Silver and Silver Ore.	Jams, Fruit, Potatoes, and other Vegetable Products.
£	£	£	£	£
542,244	201,655	341,736	.....	149,823
498,400	211,253	375,775	.....	194,566
432,768	160,910	361,046	.....	247,011
450,367	173,561	376,446	.....	221,301
453,567	132,010	301,423	.....	210,249
260,480	141,319	357,587	....	225,378
310,934	104,402	363,364	50	249,982
415,425	140,584	407,857	125	218,289
306,930	127,562	426,326	785	157,391
283,237	123,486	345,407	2,966	303,119
419,173	87,085	296,761	16,872	242,216
418,460	133,013	293,170	62,138	183,346
329,585	145,737	290,794	79,353	209,689
296,442	131,104	266,159	153,852	207,706
263,422	212,929	202,454	215,394	273,330
292,341	218,308	167,754	227,916	239,690
290,971	232,180	159,038	222,948	309,269
264,630	230,282	150,586	216,893	330,792
254,960	188,478	141,439	167,618	354,211
357,757	205,936	281,947	208,869	348,269
261,214	207,162	270,998	252,080	390,349

lso Copper, Copper Ore, Pyrites, &c.—1897, £317,437; 1898, £378,565; 1899, £761,880 1900, £901,660.

No. 154.—Live Stock and Crown Lands.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Area Sold.	Area leased for Pastoral and Agricultural purposes only.	Revenue from Sales and Rental of Crown Lands.
	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	£
1880	25,267	127,187	1,783,611	38,750	2,557,918	53,413
1881	25,607	130,526	1,847,479	31,335	1,888,053	66,421
1882	25,857	122,504	1,845,455	27,167	1,951,507	74,231
1883	26,840	130,525	1,831,069	37,635	1,902,414	66,566
1884	27,188	128,834	1,720,027	69,616	1,778,977	65,507
1885	28,610	138,642	1,648,627	53,920	1,288,709	66,478
1886	29,684	148,665	1,608,946	51,001	1,106,111	62,495
1887	29,528	147,092	1,547,242	55,525	1,175,445	65,886
1888	29,238	142,019	1,430,065	36,376	1,258,114	76,859
1889	29,778	150,004	1,551,429	51,451	630,482	70,891
1890	31,165	162,440	1,619,256	43,559	666,193	79,964
1891	31,312	167,788	1,664,118	31,060	636,966	84,145
1892	31,976	170,085	1,623,338	31,510	684,284	63,679
1893	31,587	169,141	1,535,047	20,472	651,903	53,824
1894	34,835	177,038	1,727,200	21,143	472,705	43,415
1895	31,580	162,801	1,523,846	14,585	630,035	51,272
1896	29,547	157,730	1,650,567	16,410	723,838	58,297
1897	29,898	157,486	1,588,611	25,110	833,575	64,690
1898	29,859	149,753	1,493,638	20,629	852,298	85,898
1899	31,189	160,204	1,672,068	32,889	976,457	71,201
1900	31,605	164,916	1,683,596	40,423	1,206,794	70,124

No. 155.—Agriculture.

Year.	Total Area under Crop.	Area under—				
		Wheat.	Oats.	Peas.	Potatoes.	Gardens and Orchards.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1880–1	140,788	50,022	19,853	5,994	10,421	6,459
1881–2	148,494	51,757	27,535	5,532	9,670	6,717
1882–3	147,555	46,721	28,849	4,929	9,681	7,122
1883–4	140,375	41,301	23,160	5,613	9,601	7,397
1884–5	146,327	34,091	28,956	6,334	9,037	7,815
1885–6	144,761	30,266	29,247	7,197	11,073	8,198
1886–7	152,380	35,322	21,607	8,694	16,084	8,735
1887–8	150,140	40,498	21,169	6,963	16,394	8,865
1888–9	172,189	40,657	33,834	6,819	13,653	9,760
1889–90	189,959	49,055	40,169	7,398	17,015	9,808
1890–1	157,376	32,452	20,740	9,556	20,133	10,345
1891–2	168,121	47,584	28,360	9,567	16,393	10,702
1892–3	179,396	58,897	22,976	10,277	16,535	10,881
1893–4	191,951	55,312	33,755	10,138	19,068	10,946
1894–5	214,857	52,028	34,385	12,465	23,415	11,068
1895–6	212,703	64,652	32,699	13,050	19,247	11,037
1896–7	229,529	74,516	44,768	12,743	21,651	11,753
1897–8	242,241	85,905	38,166	9,771	22,357	11,695
1898–9	258,542	85,287	59,509	10,086	20,241	12,277
1899–1900	225,126	64,328	45,110	13,179	26,951	13,172
1900–1901	224,352	51,825	45,073	9,824	23,068	13,001

No. 156.—Agricultural Production and Education.

Year.	* Production of—				Government Schools.	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Apples.	Schools.	Scholars.
	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	bushels.	No.	No.
1880	750,040	439,446	32,548	155,237	171	12,286
1881	977,365	783,129	33,565	142,217	175	13,644
1882	946,889	788,713	37,526	234,805	181	13,775
1883	732,718	634,354	35,409	207,999	183	14,241
1884	654,638	829,611	39,503	279,637	191	14,846
1885	524,353	784,325	53,521	292,461	194	15,418
1886	632,573	560,622	75,773	315,128	209	16,014
1887	675,069	385,195	42,526	289,904	215	16,527
1888	819,497	946,354	66,721	367,426	220	17,125
1889	756,639	1,148,935	72,275	503,013	229	17,948
1890	642,980	519,395	73,158	368,986	240	18,156
1891	937,680	876,573	63,100	604,255	244	19,207
1892	1,018,550	631,746	60,245	391,912	251	20,659
1893	833,771	837,720	76,769	661,350	253	20,475
1894	872,000	927,875	90,810	677,675	249	19,967
1895	1,164,855	906,934	81,423	510,387	258	19,907
1896	1,286,330	971,996	72,241	..... †	270	20,826
1897	1,668,341	1,102,285	49,124	407,750	282	21,759
1898	2,303,512	2,271,070	88,166	363,915	296	22,517
1899	1,101,303	1,148,160	101,670	643,209	309	23,272
1900	1,110,421	1,406,913	93,862	551,251	327	18,693

* Year ended on 31st March next following. † Information not available.

No. 157.—Government Railways and Posts and Telegraphs.

Year.	Lines open.	Net revenue.	Capital expenditure.	Train miles.	Length of telegraph wire.	Letters and post-cards.	Telegrams.
	miles.	£	£	No.	miles.	No.	No.
1880	45	6,104	435,595	104,473	963	2,682,329	108,730
1881	45	6,363	436,815	101,934	1,024	2,994,148	147,660
1882	45	9,878	439,383	102,739	1,184	3,394,599	199,427
1883	45	6,954	445,322	107,466	1,230	3,622,284	210,274
1884	45	8,522	465,494	108,175	1,403	3,828,087	204,152
1885	86½	5,355	668,263	164,575	1,579	3,972,506	218,155
1886	133	8,007	872,332	224,143	1,861	4,183,873	214,738
1887	148	4,346	976,957	295,432	1,915	4,369,706	233,811
1888	157½	2,591	1,165,269	353,515	2,013	4,716,244	271,769
1889	204½	18,094	1,549,848	401,143	2,097	4,814,239	274,212
1890	350½	20,012	2,900,362	552,689	2,342	5,172,824	353,548
1891	376¾	21,106	3,093,037	908,694	2,813	5,852,381	456,396
1892	419¾	15,340	3,499,920	908,501	3,017	6,063,548	329,334
1893	419¾	15,615	3,510,196	799,823	3,031	5,721,964	283,817
1894	419¾	21,637	3,518,595	756,594	3,004	5,723,867	260,423
1895	419¾	29,291	3,521,956	727,577	3,004	5,894,708	273,127
1896	419¾	40,761	3,524,051	739,828	3,028	7,551,791	316,453
	424¾	38,289	3,526,322	764,938	3,131	8,164,384	344,150
	437¾	37,001	3,585,039	761,309	3,149	9,396,799	372,575
	[illegible]	40,360	3,604,222	806,089	3,252	10,036,613	380,687
		42,472	3,659,069	815,903	3,365	10,907,865	370,225

No. 158.—Public Finance.

Year.	Revenue.			Expenditure.	Public Debt.
	From Taxation.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1880	300,241	141,917	442,158	415,196	1,943,700
1881	344,724	160,282	505,006	463,684	2,003,000
1882	370,856	179,909	550,765	500,801	2,050,600
1883	388,406	173,660	562,066	533,330	2,385,600
1884	344,192	205,049	549,741	577,876	3,202,300
1885	366,118	205,279	571,412	586,598	3,357,000
1886	371,544	197,380	568,904	584,756	4,026,720
1887	375,501	219,475	594,976	669,159	4,109,370
1888	405,807	234,261	640,068	709,486	4,499,470
1889	422,643	256,266	678,909	681,674	5,019,050
1890	454,431	303,669	758,100	722,746	6,432,800
1891	502,139	381,060	883,199	851,559	7,110,290
1892	438,136	349,628	787,764	919,802	7,399,000
1893	399,700	307,272	706,972	836,417	7,645,604
1894	418,942	277,853	696,795	789,806	7,779,145
1895	464,377	297,594	761,971	748,946	8,180,924
1896	467,054	330,922	797,976	750,244	8,251,778
1897	496,472	348,547	845,019	785,026	8,390,026
1898	541,003	367,220	908,223	830,168	8,412,904
1899	547,528	396,442	943,970	871,454	8,413,694
1900	644,510	410,470	1,054,980	923,731	8,511,005

No. 159.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue.			Savings Banks.	
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Depositors.	Amount of Deposits.
	£	£	£	No.	£
1880	2,214,988	2,264,647	2,122,091	13,520	310,081
1881	2,716,027	2,755,767	2,600,113	14,728	369,278
1882	2,989,928	3,097,319	2,864,297	16,367	388,727
1883	3,512,618	3,735,242	3,516,872	17,981	388,593
1884	3,986,376	4,208,863	4,022,168	19,061	414,503
1885	3,754,226	3,814,632	3,640,428	20,166	436,414
1886	4,239,885	4,325,721	4,127,946	21,100	429,090
1887	4,080,673	4,047,193	3,832,137	22,117	448,281
1888	3,922,499	3,818,363	3,564,717	23,090	469,928
1889	4,462,522	4,221,404	3,958,848	24,397	497,492
1890	4,711,548	4,412,094	4,158,708	25,324	521,250
1891	4,428,251	4,192,791	4,073,631	26,916	554,417
1892	3,974,259	3,798,562	3,776,573	27,499	568,778
1893	3,589,406	3,396,240	3,552,953	28,190	580,438
1894	3,365,336	3,338,362	3,242,040	28,872	609,234
1895	3,358,894	3,309,598	3,201,276	30,769	648,084
1896	3,246,904	3,200,433	3,083,055	32,803	690,740
1897	3,234,329	3,102,943	2,969,298	34,518	731,648
1898	3,327,101	3,112,799	2,941,301	36,619	788,126
1899	3,341,030	3,267,623	3,105,563	39,923	915,062
1900	3,388,112	3,400,097	3,246,671	42,509	1,009,098

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No. 160.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population (exclusive of Maoris) at end of year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Totals.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	268,364	216,500	484,864	19,341	5,437	3,181
1881	274,528	225,547	500,075	18,732	5,491	3,277
1882	282,236	233,522	515,758	19,009	5,701	3,600
1883	292,856	244,700	537,556	19,202	6,061	3,612
1884	303,994	255,392	559,386	19,846	5,740	3,800
1885	312,415	263,340	575,755	19,693	6,081	3,813
1886	317,287	271,433	588,720	19,299	6,135	3,488
1887	323,788	278,141	601,929	19,135	6,137	3,563
1888	323,447	281,128	604,575	18,902	5,708	3,617
1889	328,850	287,700	616,560	18,457	5,772	3,632
1890	332,840	293,210	626,050	18,278	5,994	3,797
1891	336,180	297,880	634,060	18,273	6,518	3,805
1892	345,140	305,290	650,430	17,876	6,459	4,002
1893	357,630	314,630	672,260	18,187	6,767	4,115
1894	363,760	322,370	686,130	18,528	6,918	4,178
1895	369,730	328,980	698,710	18,546	6,863	4,110
1896	376,990	337,170	714,160	18,612	6,432	4,843
1897	384,710	344,350	729,060	18,737	6,595	4,928
1898	392,120	351,340	743,460	18,955	7,244	5,091
1899	398,680	357,820	756,500	18,835	7,680	5,461
1900	405,560	365,120	770,680	19,546	7,200	5,860

No. 161.—Shipping.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
	No.	tons.	No.	tons.	No.	tons.
1880	730	395,675	786	424,041	1,516	819,716
1881	765	420,134	762	413,487	1,527	833,621
1882	795	461,285	769	438,551	1,564	899,836
1883	805	494,926	851	507,565	1,656	1,002,491
1884	852	529,188	872	534,242	1,724	1,063,430
1885	786	519,700	780	513,000	1,566	1,032,700
1886	725	502,572	707	488,331	1,432	990,903
1887	653	489,754	675	493,583	1,328	983,337
1888	683	526,435	701	531,478	1,384	1,057,913
1889	781	602.634	762	593,252	1,543	1,195,886
1890	744	662,769	745	649,705	1,489	1,312,474
1891	737	618,515	744	625,807	1,481	1,244,322
1892	686	675,223	689	656,100	1,375	1,331,323
1893	617	615,604	635	642,466	1,252	1,258,070
1894	609	631,100	614	631,250	1,223	1,262,350
1895	611	672,951	597	648,946	1,208	1,321,897
1896	589	614,097	592	627,659	1,181	1,241,756
1897	600	686,899	587	675,333	1,187	1,362,232
1898	620	765,255	622	765,793	1,242	1,531,048
1899	609	811,183	604	807,866	1,213	1,619,049
1900	616	854,632	613	825,275	1,229	1,679,907

No. 162.—Commerce.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Exports of Domestic Produce.
	£	£	£	£	£
1880	6,162,011	6,352,692	12,514,703	5,911,619	6,102,300
1881	7,457,045	6,060,866	13,517,911	7,158,429	5,762,250
1882	8,609,270	6,658,008	15,267,278	8,204,612	6,253,350
1883	7,974,038	7,095,999	15,070,037	7,733,283	6,855,244
1884	7,663,888	7,091,667	14,755,555	7,514,707	6,942,486
1885	7,479,921	6,819,939	14,299,860	7,251,893	6,591,911
1886	6,759,013	6,672,791	13,431,804	6,472,904	6,386,682
1887	6,245,515	6,866,169	13,111,684	5,930,427	6,551,081
1888	5,941,900	7,767,325	13,709,225	5,429,703	7,255,128
1889	6,308,863	9,341,864	15,650,727	6,009,007	9,042,008
1890	6,260,525	9,811,720	16,072,245	5,877,566	9,428,761
1891	6,503,849	9,566,397	16,070,246	6,337,546	9,400,094
1892	6,943,056	9,534,851	16,477,907	6,774,073	9,365,868
1893	6,911,515	8,985,364	15,896,879	6,483,594	8,557,443
1894	6,788,020	9,231,047	16,019,067	6,642,121	9,085,148
1895	6,400,129	8,550,224	14,950,353	6,240,058	8,390,153
1896	7,137,320	9,321,105	16,458,425	6,993,551	9,177,336
1897	8,055,223	10,016,993	18,072,216	7,634,497	9,596,267
1898	8,230,600	10,517,955	18,748,555	8,037,633	10,324,988
1899	8,739,633	11,938,335	20,677,968	8,601,038	11,799,740
1900	10,646,096	13,246,161	23,892,257	10,478,163	13,055,249

No. 163.—Staple Produce Exported.

Year.	Wool.	Grain.	Frozen Meat.	Flax (Phormium).	Gold.	Kauri Gum.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880	3,169,300	898,997	.....	15,617	1,220,263	242,817
1881	2,909,760	986,072	.....	26,285	996,867	253,778
1882	3,118,554	907,961	19,339	41,955	921,664	260,369
1883	3,014,211	1,286,724	118,328	36,761	892,445	336,606
1884	3,267,527	766,824	345,090	23,475	988,953	342,151
1885	3,205,275	513,697	373,857	16,316	890,056	299,762
1886	3,072,971	463,549	427,193	15,922	939,648	257,653
1887	3,321,074	443,789	455,870	25,094	747,878	362,434
1888	3,115,008	668,859	628,800	75,269	914,309	380,933
1889	3,976,375	985,224	783,374	361,182	785,490	329,590
1890	4,150,599	1,030,415	1,087,617	381,789	751,360	378,563
1891	4,129,686	676,338	1,194,724	281,514	1,007,172	437,056
1892	4,313,307	816,272	1,033,377	214,542	951,963	517,678
1893	3,774,738	583,397	1,085,167	219,375	915,921	510,775
1894	4,827,016	226,183	1,194,545	66,256	887,865	403,567
1895	3,662,131	215,783	1,262,711	21,040	1,162,181	418,766
1896	4,391,848	346,197	1,251,993	32,985	1,041,428	431,323
1897	4,443,144	235,429	1,566,286	30,674	980,204	398,010
1898	4,645,804	136,120	1,698,750	74,556	1,080,691	586,767
1899	4,324,627	721,506	2,088,856	184,411	1,513,180	607,919
1900	4,749,196	1,032,355	2,123,881	332,182	1,439,602	622,293

No. 164.—Live Stock and Crown Lands.

Year.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Waste Lands Sold for Cash in each year.	Lands finally alienated under the Deferred-payment System.	Land taken up on Perpetual Lease.
	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1880	.....	.....	.....	131,798	18,978	.....
1881	161,736	698,637	12,985,085	235,815	39,494	.....
1882	.....	.....	.....	138,512	27,487	.....
1883	.....	.....	.....	113,500	24,229	26,786
1884	.....	.....	.....	96,267	40,023	20,975
1885	.....	.....	16,564,595	59,613	34,637	24,441
1886	187,382	853,358	.....	39,964	29,292	50,329
1887	.....	.....	.....	21,154	18,496	72,401
1888	.....	.....	15,468,860	64,898	23,630	205,371
1889	.....	.....	15,503,263	42,617	24,773	238,634
1890	.....	.....	18,128,186	98,479	46,808	289,871
1891	211,040	831,831	18,570,752	56,060	52,021	283,440
1892	.....	.....	19,380,369	33,659	41,726	125,194
1893	.....	885,305	20,230,829	26,275	44,779	3,854
1894	.....	964,034	19,826,604	38,695	53,577	1,263
1895	237,418	1,047,901	19,138,493	26,584	62,287	1,427
1896	249,813	1,138,572	19,687,954	28,489	57,015	9,106
1897	252,834	1,209,165	19,673,725	22,526	41,683	651
1898	258,115	1,203,024	19,348,506	37,430	39,506	640
1899	261,931	1,210,439	19,347,346	23,941	26,370	624
1900	266,245	1,256,680	19,355,195	58,725	.....	2,499

No. 165.—Agriculture.

Year.	Total Area under Crop.	Area under—				
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1880–1	971,868	324,949	215,030	46,878	22,553	54,097
1881–2	1,070,906	365,715	243,387	29,808	22,540	68,423
1882–3	1,194,349	390,818	319,858	28,146	20,488	61,054
1883–4	1,228,102	377,706	262,954	32,907	21,102	73,997
1884–5	1,188,911	270,043	354,794	39,703	21,348	56,670
1885–6	1,024,797	173,891	329,488	34,603	24,823	40,304
1886–7	1,186,093	253,025	387,228	21,535	27,683	57,938
1887–8	1,286,176	357,359	336,474	27,912	25,338	67,812
1888–9	1,322,572	362,153	367,225	45,027	26,331	50,656
1889–90	1,410,626	335,861	426,071	42,402	30,577	45,889
1890–1	1,356,670	301,460	346,224	32,740	32,691	44,045
1891–2	1,424,777	402,273	323,508	24,268	27,266	46,652
1892–3	1,389,105	381,245	326,531	24,906	18,338	61,811
1893–4	1,313,612	242,737	376,646	28,857	21,121	60,740
1894–5	1,246,143	148,575	351,852	36,519	25,339	56,614
1895–6	1,650,282	245,441	364,788	35,358	31,997	96,818
1896–7	1,773,673	258,608	372,607	29,813	29,990	109,466
1897–8	1,844,090	315,801	354,819	29,920	36,402	67,865
1898–9	2,009,251	399,034	417,320	45,671	38,604	75,620
1899–1900	1,732,752	269,749	398,243	48,003	36,984	68,234
1900–1901	1,578,958	206,465	449,534	30,831	28,524	68,023

No. 166.—Agricultural Production and Education.

Year.	* Production of				Education.	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Schools.	Scholars.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	No.	No.
1880	8,147,797	6,891,961	1,221,276	.....	1,114	93,639
1881	8,297,890	6,924,848	664,093	.....	1,135	93,547
1882	10,270,591	10,520,428	737,163	.....	1,173	97,181
1883	9,827,136	9,231,339	964,456	.....	1,200	103,731
1884	6,866,777	12,360,449	1,205,906	.....	1,252	109,441
1885	4,242,285	8,603,702	896,816	.....	1,301	114,396
1886	6,297,638	11,973,295	558,606	.....	1,342	118,825
1887	9,924,059	10,512,119	760,874	223,270	1,392	124,336
1888	8,770,246	10,977,065	1,402,537	207,275	1,427	126,578
1889	8,448,506	13,673,584	1,342,823	270,282	1,448	128,914
1890	5,723,610	9,947,036	758,833	238,864	1,498	131,538
1891	10,257,738	11,009,020	688,683	238,746	1,536	133,665
1892	8,378,217	9,893,989	654,231	171,661	1,576	137,076
1893	4,891,695	12,153,068	724,653	224,539	1,654	139,612
1894	3,613,037	10,221,393	1,000,612	232,890	1,712	141,927
1895	6,843,768	12,263,540	1,035,762	611,200	1,762	144,515
1896	5,926,523	11,232,803	821,506	.....†	1,816	144,984
1897	5,670,017	9,738,391	709,874	.....†	1,863	146,644
1898	13,073,416	16,511,388	1,677,908	813,379	1,949	146,403
1899	8,581,898	16,325,832	1,585,145	669,896	2,009	149,250
1900	6,527,154	19,085,837	1,027,651	502,697	2,003	132,897

* Year ended 31st March next following. † Information not available.

No. 167.—Government Railways and Telegraphs.

Year.	* Government Railways.				Telegraphs.	
	Miles open.	Net Revenue.	Capital Expenditure.	Train Miles.	Miles of Line.	Telegrams.
	No.	£	£	No.	No.	No.
1880	1,277	314,497	9,228,334	.....	3,758	1,304,712
1881	1,319	368,927	9,443,000	2,502,804	3,824	1,438,772
1882	1,358	360,526	10,478,998	2,785,685	3,974	1,570,189
1883	1,396	305,314	11,078,500	2,841,745	4,074	1,599,400
1884	1,477	355,686	11,810,194	2,882,422	4,264	1,654,305
1885	1,613	357,079	12,472,814	3,020,550	4,493	1,774,273
1886	1,727	299,696	13,017,567	3,008,949	4,546	1,836,266
1887	1,758	307,515	13,352,978	2,944,786	4,646	1,835,394
1888	1,777	350,570	13,472,837	2,796,007	4,790	1,765,860
1889	1,809	412,783	13,899,955	2,868,203	4,874	1,802,987
1890	1,842	420,998	14,278,586	2,894,776	5,060	1,961,161
1891	1,869	408,915	14,656,691	3,010,489	5,349	1,968,264
1892	1,886	449,380	14,733,120	3,002,174	5,479	1,904,143
1893	1,948	437,434	15,137,036	3,113,231	5,513	2,069,791
1894	1,993	418,691	15,352,613	3,221,620	5,823	2,046,839
1895	2,014	431,673	15,425,532	3,307,226	6,245	2,124,211
1896	2,018	497,104	15,577,392	3,409,218	6,285	2,520,169
1897	2,055	518,817	15,993,903	3,666,483	6,484	2,696,233
1898	2,090	539,928	16,404,076	3,968,708	6,736	2,960,738
1899	2,104	571,533	16,703,887	4,187,893	6,910	3,589,777
1900	2,212	599,388	17,207,328	4,620,971	7,249	3,898,128

* Year ended 31st March next following.

NOTE.—

	Letters and Post Cards.	Newspapers.
1895	29,586,949	12,675,973
1896	30,442,053	13,216,521
1897	33,030,095	14,261,345
1898	35,654,947	15,095,487
1899	40,127,422	15,717,388
1900	41,806,994	17,045,715

No. 168.—Public Finance.

Year.	Revenue.			Expenditure.	Public Debt.	Loan Expenditure.
	From Taxation.	Other.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880–1	1,755,414	1,529,628	3,285,042	4,019,850	28,185,711	2,228,990
1881–2	1,890,679	1,866,814	3,757,493	3,675,797	28,479,111	1,069,927
1882–3	1,956,557	1,960,603	3,917,160	3,824,735	29,445,011	821,976
1883–4	1,957,080	1,914,187	3,871,267	3,924,005	31,071,582	1,191,784
1884–5	1,815,674	1,891,814	3,707,488	4,101,318	32,195,422	1,565,748
1885–6	2,016,730	2,080,266	4,096,996	4,282,901	33,880,722	1,178,884
1886–7	1,882,050	1,946,376	3,828,426	4,310,875	35,741,653	1,583,723
1887–8	1,876,235	1,845,444	3,721,679	4,212,474	36,758,437	1,572,786
1888–9	2,031,658	2,341,357	4,373,015	4,226,112	38,375,050	824,880
1889–1890	2,090,405	2,176,714	4,267,119	4,256,921	38,667,950	515,058
1890–1	2,173,985	2,322,043	4,496,028	4,369,566	38,830,350	398,817
1891–2	2,179,739	2,248,791	4,428,530	4,417,843	38,713,068	518,348
1892–3	2,339,511	2,330,040	4,669,551	4,324,990	39,257,840	488,781
1893–4	2,353,250	2,339,213	4,692,463	4,455,116	39,826,415	852,275
1894–5	2,300,350	2,147,549	4,447,899	4,266,712	40,386,964	600,657
1895–6	2,335,760	2,220,255	4,556,015	4,370,481	43,050,780	972,195
1896–7	2,521,911	2,276,797	4,798,708	4,509,981	44,366,618	1,089,590
1897–8	2,678,576	2,400,654	5,079,230	4,602,372	44,963,424	1,134,812
1898–9	2,707,099	2,551,129	5,258,228	4,858,511	46,938,006	1,543,683
1899–1900	2,891,126	2,808,492	5,699,618	5,140,128	47,874,452	1,571,604
1900–1901	3,042,890	2,864,026	5,906,916	5,479,704	49,591,245	1,746,141

NOTE.—The figures relating to Revenue are for calendar years to the end of 1894, those relating to expenditure to the end of 1883, and those relating to Loan expenditure to the end of 1890.

No. 169.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks. (Average of Four Quarters.)			Savings-Banks.	
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Number of Depositors.	Balance to credit on 31st December.
	£	£	£		£
1880	14,220,275	9,550,177	8,538,935	47,462	1,148,992
1881	14,863,645	10,083,188	9,069,377	61,054	1,549,515
1882	17,162,234	10,015,273	8,945,346	68,358	1,832,047
1883	17,794,761	9,706,700	8,659,477	73,546	1,784,631
1884	18,442,139	10,691,599	9,643,214	79,514	1,926,759
1885	18,811,567	11,130,244	10,083,296	85,769	2,142,560
1886	19,041,827	11,603,194	10,579,711	91,296	2,133,861
1887	18,799,847	11,995,495	11,031,614	97,496	2,407,776
1888	18,709,444	12,108,353	11,155,778	103,046	2,691,693
1889	17,652,915	12,486,717	11,528,424	110,566	2,858,644
1890	17,735,259	13,356,598	12,368,610	118,344	3,137,023
1891	16,814,518	13,820,458	12,796,098	126,886	3,406,949
1892	17,558,168	14,623,335	13,587,062	135,827	3,580,544
1893	18,255,534	15,489,633	14,433,777	147,199	3,966,849
1894	17,746,421	14,930,791	13,927,217	154,405	4,066,594
1895*	18,159,781	14,491,627	13,544,415	163,513	4,620,696
1896	16,900,199	15,520,431	14,490,827	175,173	5,065,864
1897	17,276,771	15,380,248	14,290,512	187,954	5,520,080
1898	17,013,404	15,299,058	14,143,229	199,464	5,746,887
1899	17,190,433	15,834,858	14,591,223	213,172	6,128,298
1900*	17,730,839	16,788,899	15,425,631	228,883	6,665,344

* December Quarter.

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No. 168.—Public Finance.

Year.	Revenue.			Expenditure.	Public Debt.	Loan Expenditure.
	From Taxation.	Other.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880-1	1,755,414	1,529,628	3,285,042	4,019,850	28,185,711	2,228,990
1881-2	1,890,679	1,866,814	3,757,493	3,675,797	28,479,111	1,069,927
1882-3	1,956,557	1,960,603	3,917,160	3,824,735	29,445,011	821,976
1883-4	1,957,080	1,914,187	3,871,267	3,924,005	31,071,582	1,191,784
1884-5	1,815,674	1,891,814	3,707,488	4,101,318	32,195,422	1,565,748
1885-6	2,016,730	2,080,266	4,096,996	4,282,901	33,880,722	1,178,884
1886-7	1,882,050	1,946,376	3,828,426	4,310,875	35,741,653	1,583,723
1887-8	1,876,235	1,845,444	3,721,679	4,212,474	36,758,437	1,572,786
1888-9	2,031,658	2,341,357	4,373,015	4.226,112	38,375,050	824,880
1889-1890	2,090,405	2,176,714	4,267,119	4,256,921	38,667,950	515,058
1890-1	2,173,985	2,322,043	4,496,028	4,369,566	38,830,350	398,817
1891-2	2,179,739	2,248,791	4,428,530	4,417,843	38,713,068	518,348
1892-3	2,339,511	2,330,040	4,669,551	4,324,990	39,257,840	488,781
1893-4	2,353,250	2,339,213	4,692,463	4,455,116	39,826,415	852,275
1894-5	2,300,350	2,147,549	4,447,899	4,266,712	40,386,964	600,657
1895-6	2,335,760	2,220,255	4,556,015	4,370,481	43,050,780	972,195
1896-7	2,521,911	2,276,797	4,798,708	4,509,981	44,366,618	1,089,590
1897-8	2,678,576	2,400,654	5,079,230	4,602,372	44,963,424	1,134,812
1898-9	2,707,099	2,551,129	5,258,228	4,858,511	46,938,006	1,543,683
1899-1900	2,891,126	2,808,492	5,699,618	5,140,128	47,874,452	1,571,604
1900-1901	3,042,890	2,864,026	5,906,916	5,479,704	49,591,245	1,746,141

NOTE.—The figures relating to Revenue are for calendar years to the end of 1894, those relating to expenditure to the end of 1883, and those relating to Loan expenditure to the end of 1890.

No. 169.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks. (Average of Four Quarters.)			Savings-Banks.	
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Number of Depositors.	Balance to credit on 31st December.
	£	£	£		£
1880	14,220,275	9,550,177	8,538,935	47,462	1,148,992
1881	14,863,645	10,083,188	9,069,377	61,054	1,549,515
1882	17,162,234	10,015,273	8,945,346	68,358	1,832,047
1883	17,794,761	9,706,700	8,659,477	73,546	1,784,631
1884	18,442,139	10,691,599	9,643,214	79,514	1,926,759
1885	18,811,567	11,130,244	10,083,296	85,769	2,142,560
1886	19,041,827	11,603,194	10,579,711	91,296	2,133,861
1887	18,799,847	11,995,495	11,031,614	97,496	2,407,776
1888	18,709,444	12,108,353	11,155,778	103,046	2,691,693
1889	17,652,915	12,486,717	11,528,424	110,566	2,858,644
1890	17,735,259	13,356,598	12,368,610	118,344	3,137,023
1891	16,814,518	13,820,458	12,796,098	126,886	3,406,949
1892	17,558,168	14,623,335	13,587,062	135,827	3,580,544
1893	18,255,534	15,489,633	14,433,777	147,199	3,966,849
1894	17,746,421	14,930,791	13,927,217	154,405	4,066,594
1895*	18,159,781	14,491,627	13,544,415	163,513	4,620,696
1896	16,900,199	15,520,431	14,490,827	175,173	5,065,864
1897	17,276,771	15,380,248	14,290,512	187,954	5,520,080
1898	17,013,404	15,299,058	14,143,229	199,464	5,746,887
1899	17,190,433	15,834,858	14,591,223	213,172	6,128,298
1900*	17,730,839	16,788,899	15,425,631	228,883	6,665,344

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AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS,

1861 TO 1901.

No. 7.—Birthplaces of the People at Census, 1901.

Birthplace.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.
New South Wales	977,176	22,408	24,868	....	14,122	2,075	6,492
Victoria	56,019	875,645	10,272	....	39,491	7,949	12,583
Queensland	14,968	3,010	282,861	....	2,595	288	1,271
South Australia	22,059	21,924	2,384	....	16,250	887	1,575
Western Australia	887	1,479	199	....	52,663	96	190
Tasmania	7,577	15,363	1,308	....	1,750	136,629	3,720
Australia (State undefined) ..	468	1,000	19	....	81	14	1,222
Total Commonwealth ..	1,079,154	940,829	321,911	....	126,952	147,938	27,053
New Zealand	10,589	9,022	1,571	....	2,704	1,193	516,106
Total Australasia	1,089,743	949,851	323,482	....	129,656	149,131	543,159
England	126,117	113,426	68,589	....	25,380	12,658	111,964
Wales	3,622	3,705		....	912	284	1,765
Scotland	30,717	35,772	19,934	....	5,397	2,986	47,858
Ireland	59,945	61,462	37,636	....	9,862	3,887	43,524
Total United Kingdom ..	220,401	214,365	126,159	....	41,551	19,815	205,111
India and Ceylon	2,957	1,938	1,476	....	842	607	1,286
Canada	1,063	993	404	....	267		1,439
Other British Possessions ..	1,933	1,553	857	....	871		1,497
Total British Empire ..	1,316,097	1,168,700	452,378	....	173,187	169,553	752,492
German Empire	8,716	7,615	13,166	....	1,527	773	4,217
France and Possessions	2,129	953	370	....	280	56	610
Russia	1,262	958	454	....	400	37	484
Austria	667	404	240	....	418	23	1,874
Switzerland	454	903	441	....	118	19	333
Denmark and Possessions ..	1,368	1,022	3,161	....	320	155	2,120
Sweden and Norway	3,190	2,206	2,142	....	1,174	219	2,827
Italy	1,577	1,526	847	....	1,354	50	428
Other European Countries and Possessions	1,910	1,321	682	....	989	129	870
United States of America and Possessions	3,130	2,141	1,315	....	1,035	237	1,671
Chinese Empire	9,993	6,230	8,472	....	1,475	484	2,902
Other Foreign Countries ..	948	373	11,964	....	1,288	41	246
Total Foreign Countries ..	35,344	25,652	43,254	....	10,378	2,223	18,582
Afloat at Sea	1,967	1,761	634	....	317	1	1,203
Unspecified	1,438	5,157	330	....	242	698	442
Grand Total	1,354,846	1,201,070	496,596	....	184,124	172,475	772,719

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No. 8.—Religions of the People at Census, 1901.

Religious Denomination.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.
Church of England..	623,131	423,955	184,078	106,987	75,654	83,815	1,497,620	314,024
Roman Catholic	347,286	263,710	120,405	52,193	41,892	30,314	855,800	109,822
Presbyterian	132,617	191,427	57,442	18,357	14,707	11,523	426,073	176,503
Methodist	137,638	180,278	46,574	90,125	24,540	24,909	504,154	83,789
Baptist	16,618	32,745	12,245	21,764	2,914	4,716	91,002	16,035
Congregational	24,834	17,143	8,300	13,338	4,404	5,544	73,563	6,844
Lutheran	7,387	13,934	25,470	26,140	1,703	387	75,021	4,853
Salvation Army	9,585	8,726	5,512	4,030	1,690	1,454	30,997	7,999
Unitarian	770	788	212	621	150	88	2,629	468
Other Christian	13,635	23,518	7,368	10,612	3,837	4,770	68,740	18,827
Jew, Hebrew	6,447	5,897	733	786	1,250	107	15,229	1,612
Mahometan	1,072	474	*	449	1,191	27	3,213	41
Buddhist, Confucian	5,471	4,814	1,750	3,190	835	355	16,413	2,432
Hindoo, Brahmin ..	468	198	122	24	37	....	849	2
Other Non-Christian	1,024	1,029	16,489	160	120	72	18,894	1,041
Freethinker, Agnostic, &c.	3,434	2,368	2,228	590	1,431	†	10,051	3,495
Indefinite	130	204	....	....	145	....	479	377
No Denomination ..	4,623	6,110	1,233	3,917	1,861	515	18,259	4,488
No Religion	1,642	2,343	700	329	1,675	411	7,100	910
Object	13,068	10,820	4,790	7,493	3,053	2,900	42,124	18,295
Unspecified	3,906	5,589	945	1,499	1,926	480	13,505	882
Total	1,354,846	1,201,070	496,596	362,604	184,124	172,475	3,771,715	772,719

* Included with "Other Non-Christian." † Included with "No Religion."

No. 9.—Population on the 31st December.

State.	1860.	1870.	1880.	1890.	1900.	1901.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales...	348,546	498,659	747,950	1,121,860	1,364,590	1,379,700
Victoria	537,847	726,599	860,067	1,133,270	1,197,390	1,208,710
Queensland	28,056	115,567	226,077	392,960	498,250	510,520
South Australia ...	124,112	183,797	267,573	319,410	361,350	364,800
Western Australia	15,227	25,084	29,019	46,290	180,150	194,890
Tasmania	87,775	100,765	114,762	145,290	172,980	174,230
Commonwealth	1,141,563	1,650,471	2,245,448	3,159,080	3,774,710	3,832,850
New Zealand.....	79,711	248,400	484,864	626,050	770,680	787,660
Australasia ...	1,221,274	1,898,871	2,730,312	3,785,130	4,545,390	4,620,510

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Australia (State undefined) ..	468	1,000	19	....	81	14	1,222
Total Commonwealth ..	1,079,154	940,829	321,911	....	126,952	147,938	27,053
New Zealand	10,589	9,022	1,571	....	2,704	1,193	516,106
Total Australasia	1,089,743	949,851	323,482	....	129,656	149,131	543,159
England	126,117	113,426	68,589	....	25,380	12,658	111,964
Wales	3,622	3,705		....	912	284	1,765
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No. 13.—Rate of Increase of Population by reason of Excess of Births over Deaths.

State.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.								
	1861–65.	1866–70.	1871–75.	1876–80.	1881–85.	1886–90.	1891–95.	1896–1900.	*1901.
New South Wales	25·85	24·65	24·06	22·44	21·99	22·56	20·13	16·12	15·93
Victoria	25·94	22·75	20·05	16·51	16·11	16·65	16·90	12·50	12·56
Queensland.....	22·01	25·84	22·87	19·82	17·27	23·29	22·33	17·88	16·41
South Australia...	28·44	25·59	21·41	23·38	23·81	21·93	19·33	14·65	13·93
Western Australia	22·76	18·31	15·27	18·65	17·38	20·91	14·46	13·41	16·96
Tasmania.....	18·60	15·59	14·08	15·02	19·02	19·43	19·43	15·81	18·00
Commonwealth	25·44	23·33	21·24	19·65	19·34	20·30	19·05	14·89	14·88
New Zealand	23·86	30·23	27·09	29·49	25·50	21·35	17·51	16·19	16·53
Australasia.....	25·17	24·22	22·08	21·34	20·42	20·48	18·79	15·11	15·16

* Increase during one year.

No. 14.—Increase of Population by Excess of Arrivals over Departures.

State.	1851-60.	1861–70.	1871–80.	1881–90.	1891–1900.	1901.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales.	123,097	45,539	109,341	164,205	16,167	(–) 6,744
Victoria	398,753	38,935	(–)12,672	112,097	(–)108,795	(–) 3,784
Queensland	*	68,191	73,849	101,525	17,247	3,974
South Australia ...	33,024	17,949	34,569	(–)17,004	(–) 16,623	(–) 1,596
Western Australia	7,187	5,891	(–) 638	10,170	118,592	11,541
Tasmania.....	6,767	(–) 3,228	(–) 1,427	5,572	(–) 73	(–) 1,875
Commonwealth.	568,828	173,277	203,022	376,565	26,515	1,516
New Zealand	44,742	118,637	132,976	9,453	27,211	4,123
Australasia	613.570	291,914	335,998	386,018	53,726	5,639

NOTE.—The sign (–) denotes loss of population by excess of departures over arrivals.
* Included in New South Wales figures.

No. 15.—Births, Deaths, and Marriages, 1901.

State.	Births.			Illegitimate Births, included in preceding column.	Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females	Total.		Males.	Females	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales ...	19,149	18,726	37,875	2,712	9,327	6,694	16,021	10,538
Victoria	15,876	15,132	31,008	1,729	9,035	6,869	15,904	8,406
Queensland	7,281	7,022	14,303	848	3,838	2,169	6,007	3,341
South Australia	4,687	4,424	9,111	361	2,289	1,776	4,065	2,309
Western Australia ...	2,946	2,772	5,718	222	1,653	866	2,519	1,821
Tasmania	2,570	2,360	4,930	193	994	811	1,805	1,338
Commonwealth...	52,509	50,436	102,945	6,065	27,136	19,185	46,321	27,753
New Zealand.....	10,471	10,020	20,491	937	4,418	3,216	7.634	6.095
Australasia	62,980	60.456	123,436	7,002	31,554	22,401	53,955	33,848

No. 16.—Excess of Births over Deaths, 1901.

State.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	9,822	12,032	21,854
Victoria	15,876	15,132	9,035	6,869	6,841	8,263	15,104
Queensland	7,281	7,022	3,838	2,169	3,443	4,853	8,296
South Australia	4,687	4,424	2,289	1,776	2,398	2,648	5,046
Western Australia	2,946	2,772	1,653	866	1,293	1,906	3,199
Tasmania	2,570	2,360	994	811	1,576	1,549	3,125
Commonwealth	52,509	50,436	27,136	19,185	25,373	31,251	56,624
New Zealand	10,471	10,020	4,418	3,216	6,053	6,804	12,857
Australasia	62,980	60,456	31,554	22,401	31,426	38,055	69,481

No. 17.—Birth, Death, and Marriage Rates, 1901.

State.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.					Percentage of Illegitimate to Total Births.
	Births.			Deaths.	*Marriages	
	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Total.			
New South Wales	25·62	1·98	27·60	11·68	7·68	7·16
Victoria	24·34	1·43	25·77	13·22	6·99	5·56
Queensland	26·68	1·68	28·36	11·91	6·62	5·93
South Australia	24·10	0·99	25·09	11·20	6·36	3·96
Western Australia	29·31	1·18	30·49	13·43	9·71	3·85
Tasmania	27·28	1·11	28·39	10·40	7·71	3·91
Commonwealth	25·47	1·59	27·06	12·18	7·50	5·89
New Zealand	25·10	1·20	26·30	9·80	7·22	4·56
Australasia	25·40	1·53	26·93	11·77	7·39	5·67

*The figures in this column doubled give the ratio of persons married per 1,000 of mean population.

No. 18.—Births.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875
Victoria	23,461	27,382	27,145	38,505	31,008
Queensland	1,423	5,205	8,220	14,715	14,303
South Australia	5,551	7,082	10,708	10,751	9,111
Western Australia	585	760	1,005	1,786	5,718
Tasmania	3,207	3,053	3,918	4,971	4,930
Commonwealth	48,908	63,625	79,989	110,186	102,945
New Zealand	3,441	10,592	18,732	18,273	20,491
Australasia	52,349	74,217	98,721	128,459	123,436

No. 19.—Deaths.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021
Victoria	10,522	9,918	12,902	18,631	15,934
Queensland	500	1,785	3,220	5,170	6,007
South Australia	1,962	2,378	4,012	4,231	4,065
Western Australia	257	332	412	860	2,519
Tasmania	1,477	1,363	1,733	2,234	1,805
Commonwealth	20,061	22,183	33,315	47,421	46,321
New Zealand	1,109	2,642	5,491	6,518	7,634
Australasia	21,170	24,825	38,806	53,939	53,955

No. 20.—Marriages.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538
Victoria	4,434	4,693	5,896	8,780	8,406
Queensland	320	970	1,703	2,905	3,341
South Australia	1,158	1,250	2,308	2,315	2,309
Western Australia	149	159	197	413	1,821
Tasmania	717	598	856	988	1,338
Commonwealth	10,000	11,623	17,244	23,858	27,753
New Zealand	878	1,864	3,277	3,805	6,095
Australasia	10,878	13,487	20,521	27,663	33,848

No. 21.—Population of Capital Cities.

City.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Sydney	95,789	137,776	224,939	383,283	496,990
Melbourne	139,916	206,780	282,947	490,896	501,580
Brisbane	6,051	15,029	31,109	93,657	119,428
Adelaide	18,303	42,744	103,864	133,252	163,430
Perth	2,550	5,244	5,822	8,447	36,274
Hobart	19,449	19,092	21,118	33,450	34,682
Wellington	6,700	7,908	20,563	33,224	49,344

No. 22.—Births, Deaths, and Rates of Capital Cities, 1901.

City.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.
	Total.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.	Total.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.
	No.		No.		
Sydney	12,601	25·65	6,197	12·62	13·03
Melbourne	12,375	24·84	7,515	15·09	9·75
Brisbane	3,457	28·88	1,522	12·72	16·16
Adelaide	3,930	24·23	2,130	13·13	11·10
Perth	1,304	35·10	622	16·74	18·36
Hobart	909	26·23	501	14·46	11·77
Wellington	1,326	26·87	508	10·29	16·58

NOTE.—Suburbs are in every case included.

No. 23.—Shipping, 1901.

State.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.
	No.		No.			
New South Wales	3,452	4,196,408	3,375	4,324,826	3,523,401	673,007
Victoria	2,418	3,392,226	2,347	3,323,265	3,110,217	282,009
Queensland	684	853,515	675	832,305	*782,245	*71,270
South Australia	1,128	2,049,240	1,139	2,080,126	†1,825,900	†223,340
West'rn Australia	884	1,842,236	901	1,872,027	1,672,554	169,682
Tasmania	816	706,044	820	726,681	679,551	26,493
Commonwealth	9,382	13,039,669	9,257	13,159,230	11,593,868	1,445,801
New Zealand	688	1,063,274	691	1,075,906	920,883	142,391
Australasia	10,070	14,102,943	9,948	14,235,136	12,514,751	1,588,192

* Approximate distribution.
† All tonnage entered at Port Darwin has been assumed to be steam tonnage.

No. 24.—Shipping—Vessels Entered, 1901.

State.	From Commonwealth States.	Direct from Countries outside the Commonwealth				Total (all Shipping).
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	2,303	277	190	682	1,149	3,452
Victoria	1,745	115	177	381	673	2,418
Queensland	430	1	52	201	254	684
South Australia	726	4	157	241	402	1,128
Western Australia	446	29	105	304	438	884
Tasmania	713	59	35	9	103	816
Commonwealth	6,363	485	716	1,818	3,019	9,382
New Zealand	427	.....	80	181	261	688
Australasia	6,790	485	796	1,999	3,280	10,070

No. 25.—Shipping—Vessels Cleared, 1901.

State.	For Commonwealth States.	Direct for Countries outside the Commonwealth.				Total (all Shipping).
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales..	1,995	308	198	874	1,380	3,375
Victoria	1,794	81	225	247	553	2,347
Queensland	395	3	52	225	280	675
South Australia ...	829	12	140	158	310	1,139
Western Australia..	456	4	148	293	445	901
Tasmania	694	97	21	8	126	820
Commonwealth	6,163	505	784	1,805	3,094	9,257
New Zealand..	421	.....	110	160	270	691
Australasia ...	6.584	505	894	1,965	3,364	9,948

No. 26.—Shipping—Tonnage Entered, 1901.

State.	From Commonwealth States.	Direct from Countries outside the Commonwealth.				Total (all Tonnage).
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons	tons.
New South Wales..	2,094,297	327,604	566,722	1,207,785	2,102,111	4,196,408
Victoria	1,992,118	124,760	530,959	744,389	1,400,108	3,392,226
Queensland.....	545,469	157	97,500	210,389	308,046	853,515
South Australia	1,139,690	1,610	467,521	440,419	909,550	2,049,240
Western Australia..	973,474	63,315	284,807	520,640	868,762	1,842,236
Tasmania	485,023	97,038	118,658	5,325	221,021	706,044
Commonwealth	7,230,071	614,484	2,066,167	3,128,947	5,809,598	13,039,669
New Zealand	534,750	.....	233,110	295,414	528,524	1,063,274
Australasia ...	7.764.821	614,484	2,299,277	3,424,361	6,338,122	14,102,943

No. 27.—Shipping—Tonnage Cleared, 1901.

State.	For Commonwealth States.	Direct for Countries outside the Commonwealth.				Total (all Tonnage).
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales..	1,907,226	370,727	598,619	1,448,254	2,417,600	4,324,826
Victoria	2,072,747	124,982	617,462	508,074	1,250,518	3,323,265
Queensland	440,659	3,097	138,230	250,319	391,646	832,305
South Australia.....	1,378,999	9,328	384,033	307,766	701,127	2,080,126
Western Australia..	977,846	2,680	338,541	552,960	894,181	1,872,027
Tasmania.....	433,735	216,060	67,702	9,184	292,946	726,681
Commonwealth	7,211,212	726,874	2,144,587	3,076,557	5,948,018	13,159,230
New Zealand.....	517,289	.....	298,974	259,643	558,617	1,075,906
Australasia ...	7,728,501	726,874	2,443,561	3,336,200	6,506,635	14,235,136

No. 28.—Shipping—Entered.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales.	366,236	706,019	1,456,239	2,821,898	4,196,408
Victoria	549,195	663,002	1,219,231	2,338,864	3,392,226
Queensland	23,257	59,451	455,985	502,794	853,515
South Australia. ...	103,196	187,314	684,203	1,368,720	2,049,240
Western Australia.	57,456	63,922	145,048	533,433	1,842,236
Tasmania	113,610	107,271	192,024	514,706	706,044
Commonwealth	1,212,950	1,786,979	4,152,730	8,080,415	13,039,669
New Zealand	197,986	274,643	420,134	618,515	1,063,274
Australasia ..	1,410,936	2,061,622	4,572,864	8,698,930	14,102,943

No. 29.—Shipping—Cleared.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales..	379,460	794,460	1,330,261	2,872,338	4,324,826
Victoria.....	540,807	692,023	1,193,303	2,376,245	3,323,265
Queensland	21,388	57,956	426,506	494,324	832,305
South Australia ...	96,135	186,310	675,388	1,369,869	2,080,126
Western Australia.	57,800	63,026	139,998	512,122	1,872,027
Tasmania	116,608	108,889	191,738	529,900	726,681
Commonwealth	1,212,198	1,902,664	3,957,194	8,154,798	13,159,230
New Zealand	205,350	265,618	413,487	625,807	1,075,906
Australasia ...	1,417,548	2,168,282	4,370,681	8,780,605	14,235,136

No. 30.—Total Movement of Shipping—Entered and Cleared.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales..	745,696	1,500,479	2,786,500	5,694,236	8,521,234
Victoria.....	1,090,002	1,355,025	2,412,534	4,715,109	6,715,491
Queensland	44,645	117,407	882,491	997,118	1,685,820
South Australia ...	199,331	373,624	1,359,591	2,738,589	4,129,366
Western Australia.	115,256	126,948	285,046	1,045,555	3,714,263
Tasmania	230,218	216,160	383,762	1,044,606	1,432,725
Commonwealth	2,425,148	3,689,643	8,109,924	16,235,213	26,198,899
New Zealand	403,336	540,231	833,621	1,244,322	2,139,180
Australasia ...	2,828,484	4,229,904	8,943,545	17,479,535	28,338,079

NOTE.—The figures in regard to shipping are exclusive of coastal trade. They are of little value for comparative purposes, as the steamers trading between Australia and Europe usually call at the principal port of Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria, and New South Wales, and are set down in the local returns for the same voyage as twice entered and twice cleared from the ports of the three States first-named, and also as entered and cleared from the ports of New South Wales.

No. 37.—Exports.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	6,609,461	11,261,219	16,307,805	25,944,020	27,351,124
Victoria	13,828,606	14,557,820	16,252,103	16,006,743	18,646,097
Queensland	709,599	2,760,045	3,540,366	8,305,387	9,249,366
South Australia ...	2,032,311	3,582,397	4,508,754	10,642,416	8,318,820
Western Australia	95,789	199,281	502,770	799,466	8,515,623
Tasmania	905,463	740,638	1,555,576	1,440,818	2,945,757
Commonwealth	24,181,229	33,101,400	42,667,374	63,138,850	75,026,787
New Zealand	1,370,247	5,282,084	6,060,866	9,566,397	12,881,424
Australasia ...	25,551,476	38,383,484	48,728,240	72,705,247	87,908,211

No. 38.—Exports, per head of Population.

State.	1861.			1871.			1881.			1891.			1901.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales.....	18	14	2	22	3	2	21	9	0	22	14	3	19	18	8
Victoria	25	12	4	19	15	1	18	13	6	13	19	7	15	10	0
Queensland..... ...	22	14	8	22	18	8	15	18	6	20	18	11	18	6	8
South Australia..... ..	16	3	11	19	7	11	16	5	7	33	0	0	22	18	3
Western Australia	6	2	10	7	18	1	17	0	8	16	1	2	45	8	3
Tasmania	10	1	3	7	6	3	13	6	3	9	13	6	16	19	4
Commonwealth	20	19	0	19	14	10	18	13	7	19	13	11	19	14	6
New Zealand	15	6	8	20	10	0	12	5	11	15	3	8	16	10	8
Australasia.....	20	10	10	19	16	10	17	11	0	18	19	2	19	3	7

No. 39.—Total Trade.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	13,213,530	21,196,286	33,894,817	51,327,417	54,279,342
Victoria	27,361,058	26,899,815	32,970,624	37,718,351	37,573,437
Queensland	1,677,550	4,322,710	7,603,991	13,384,391	15,625,605
South Australia ...	4,008,329	5,740,419	9,829,303	20,693,539	15,797,108
Western Australia	243,702	397,292	907,601	2,079,559	14,969,794
Tasmania	1,859,980	1,518,725	2,986,720	3,492,782	4,910,956
Commonwealth	48,364,149	60,075,247	88,193,056	128,696,039	143,156,242
New Zealand	3,864,058	9,360,277	13,517,911	16,070,246	24,699,339
tralasia ...	52,228,207	69,435,524	101,710,967	144,766,285	167,855,581

No. 40.—Total Trade, per head of population.

State.	1861.			1871.			1881.			1891.			1901.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales	37	8	1	41	14	2	44	11	7	44	18	8	39	11	2
Victoria	50	13	8	36	10	0	37	17	9	32	18	9	31	4	8
Queensland	53	14	11	35	18	5	34	4	2	33	15	1	30	19	6
South Australia	31	18	11	31	1	7	35	9	10	64	3	4	43	10	2
Western Australia	15	12	6	15	15	1	30	14	11	41	15	5	79	16	7
Tasmania	20	13	5	14	19	11	25	11	3	23	9	0	28	5	9
Commonwealth	41	18	0	35	16	7	38	12	2	40	3	0	37	12	8
New Zealand	43	4	9	36	6	6	27	8	6	25	10	1	31	14	0
Australasia	41	19	10	35	17	10	36	12	7	37	14	11	36	12	6

No. 41.—Trade of Principal Ports—1901.

Port.	Imports.	Exports.	Port.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£		£	£
Sydney	22,046,243	19,347,007	Port Darwin	106,700	302,931
Newcastle	854,782	2,505,062	Fremantle&Perth	5,990,009	7,405,024
Melbourne	15,576,424	17,015,767	Albany	182,609	394,181
Geelong	197,993	634,452	Geraldton	137,086	126,972
Brisbane	3,811,176	2,494,730	Bunbury	42,280	140,158
Townsville	780,276	2,109,975	Hobart	796,615	769,617
Rockhampton	419,736	1,445,663	Launceston	779,916	678,960
Bundaberg	85,244	229,314	Strahan	109,026	992,197
Cairns	142,919	388,340	Devonport	88,091	386,253
Maryborough	180,661	86,742	Auckland	3,023,566	1,922,792
Mackay	77,969	187,513	Wellington	3,046,707	1,943,963
Adelaide	4,863,284	4,349,225	Lyttelton	2,072,186	2,489,470
Port Pirie	411,076	1,584,609	Dunedin	2,203,824	1,463,237
Wallaroo	67,332	513,353	Napier	218,140	806,110
Port Caroline	1,848	196,143	Invercargill	328,727	1,005,278
Port Augusta	7,177	63,965	Timaru	176,967	849,986

No. 42.—Exports of Domestic Produce, as per Customs' returns.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	5,016,891	9,227,108	10,784,327	21,085,712	19,915,884
Victoria	10,596,368	11,151,662	12,480,567	13,026,426	14,134,028
Queensland	698,747	2,407,888	3,478,376	7,979,080	9,009,696
South Australia	1,838,639	3,289,861	3,755,781	4,810,512	4,518,310
Western Australia	95,000	*198,250	498,634	788,873	8,216,718
Tasmania	838,343	730,946	1,548,116	1,367,927	2,933,878
Commonwealth	19,083,988	27,005,715	32,545,801	49,058,530	58,728,514
New Zealand	1,339,241	5,171,104	5,762,250	9,400,094	12,690,460
Australasia	20,423,229	32,176,819	38,308,051	58,458,624	71,418,974

* Estimated.

No. 43.—Exports of Domestic Produce, per head of population.

State.	1861.			1871.			1881.			1891.			1901.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales	14	4	0	18	3	1	14	1	11	18	9	2	14	10	3
Victoria	19	12	7	15	2	7	14	6	10	11	7	6	11	14	11
Queensland	22	7	9	20	0	2	15	12	11	20	2	5	17	17	3
South Australia	14	13	1	17	16	3	13	11	3	14	18	4	12	8	10
Western Australia	6	1	10	7	17	3	16	17	10	15	16	11	43	16	4
Tasmania	9	6	4	7	4	4	13	5	0	9	3	8	16	18	0
Commonwealth	16	10	8	16	2	1	14	4	11	15	6	1	15	8	9
New Zealand	14	19	9	20	1	4	11	13	9	14	18	5	16	5	9
Australasia	16	8	5	16	12	8	13	15	11	15	4	10	15	11	8

No. 44.—Excess of Export over Import of Wool—Value.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,537,536	4,705,820	7,173,166	10,650,525	8,619,067
Victoria	2,001,681	4,483,461	2,562,769	3,792,938	2,510,219
Queensland	613,074	1,158,833	1,331,869	3,453,548	2,130,778
South Australia	572,720	1,113,825	1,573,313	1,540,079	1,021,283
Western Australia	54,297	122,637	256,690	329,365	378,135
Tasmania	326,413	298,160	498,400	418,460	279,022
Commonwealth	5,105,721	11,882,736	13,396,207	20,184,915	14,938,504
New Zealand	523,728	1,606,144	2,914,046	4,129,686	3,669,642
Australasia	5,629,449	13,488,880	16,310,253	24,314,601	18,608,146

No. 45.—Production of Wool—Weight in grease.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
New South Wales	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,022,900	321,416,000	301,942,000
Victoria	27,168,900	63,641,100	67,794,300	69,205,600	74,879,300
Queensland	12,356,100	36,553,200	34,275,300	83,118,100	70,141,800
South Australia	13,756,500	28,242,100	46,013,900	50,151,500	39,951,700
Western Australia	820,500	1,888,000	4,654,600	9,501,700	14,049,000
Tasmania	5,129,100	6,687,800	10,525,100	10,102,900	8,939,000
Commonwealth	78,485,900	211,413,500	324,286,100	543,495,800	509,902,800
New Zealand	9,601,700	46,192,300	69,055,600	117,733,500	164,011,500
Australasia	88,087,600	257,605,800	393,341,700	661,229,300	673,914,300

No. 46.—Seaward Trade of Commonwealth States, 1901, with Countries outside the Commonwealth.

State.	Imports.				Exports.				Total Trade.			
	Value.	Per Head.			Value.	Per Head.			Value.	Per Head.		
	£	£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.
New South Wales..	17,560,207	12	15	11	18,210,627	13	5	5	35,770,834	26	1	4
Victoria	12,686,880	10	10	10	13,075,259	10	17	4	25,762,139	21	8	2
Queensland	3,515,667	6	19	5	4,333,846	8	11	10	7,849,513	15	11	3
South Australia ...	3,964,744	10	18	5	4,461,969	12	5	9	8,426,713	23	4	2
Western Australia..	3,895,151	20	15	5	7,941,001	42	6	11	11,836,152	63	2	4
Tasmania	811,198	4	13	5	1,662,807	9	11	7	2,474,005	14	5	0
Total	42,433,847	11	3	1	49,685,509	13	1	3	92,119,356	24	4	4

No. 47.—Live Stock—Sheep.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099
Victoria	6,239,258	10,002,381	10,267,265	12,928,148	*10,841,790
Queensland	4,093,381	7,403,334	8,292,883	20,289,633	10,030,971
South Australia ...	3,038,356	4,412,055	6,810,856	7,745,541	5,060,540
Western Australia	279,576	670,999	1,267,912	1,962,212	2,542,844
Tasmania	1,714,498	1,305,489	1,847,479	1,662,801	1,792,481
Commonwealth	20,980,123	40,072,955	65,078,341	106,419,751	72,125,725
New Zealand	2,761,583	9,700,629	12,985,085	18,128,186	20,233,099
Australasia	23,741,706	49,773,584	78,063,426	124,547,937	92,358,824

* Census figures, 31st March, 1901.

No. 48.—Live Stock—Horned Cattle.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,046,347	2,047,454
Victoria	628,092	799,509	1,286,677	1,812,104	*1,602,384
Queensland	560,196	1,168,235	3,618,513	6,192,759	3,772,707
South Australia ...	265,434	143,463	314,918	676,933	479,863
Western Australia	33,795	49,593	63,009	133,690	394,580
Tasmania	87,114	101,540	130,526	167,666	168,661
Commonwealth	3,846,554	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,029,499	8,465,649
New Zealand	193,285	436,592	698,637	831,831	1,361,784
Australasia.....	4,039,839	4,713,820	8,709,628	11,861,330	9,827,433

* Census figures, 31st March, 1901.

No. 49.—Live Stock—Horses.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	233,220	304,100	398,577	459,755	486,716
Victoria	84,057	181,643	278,195	440,696	*392,237
Queensland	28,983	91,910	194,217	399,364	462,119
South Australia ...	52,597	78,125	159,678	202,906	178,199
Western Australia	10,720	22,698	31,755	40,812	73,830
Tasmania	22,118	23,054	25,607	31,262	32,399
Commonwealth	431,695	701,530	1,088,029	1,574,795	1,625,500
New Zealand	28,275	81,028	161,736	211,040	279,672
Australasia.....	459,970	782,558	1,249,765	1,785,835	1,905,172

* Census figures, 31st March, 1901.

No. 50.—Butter, Cheese, and Swine Products, 1901.

State.	Dairy Cows.	Butter made.	Cheese made.	Swine.	Bacon and Hams cured.
	No.	lb.	lb.	No.	lb.
New South Wales...	417,835	38,930,878	3,838,835	265,730	11,071,891
Victoria	*521,612	46,857,572	3,974,669	350,370	16,111,616
Queensland.....	†136,000	9,741,882	2,436,912	121,641	7,064,714
South Australia.....	75,889	4,954,523	1,053,160	89,875	300,130
Western Australia..	†29,500	†431,670	.....	61,025	†552,139
Tasmania	40,933	723,771	268,539	58,716	530,015
Commonwealth	1,221,769	101,640,296	11,572,115	947,357	35,630,505
New Zealand.....	381,492	29,758,310	15,644,944	224,024	6,265,168
Australasia	1,603,261	131,398,606	27,217,059	1,171,381	41,895,673

* Census figures, 31st March, 1901. † Estimated.

No. 51.—Mineral Production, 1901.

State.	Gold.	Silver and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other Minerals.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	921,282	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	410,640	5,854,150
Victoria	3,102,753	.....	.....	4,181	147,191	58,037	3,312,162
Queensland	2,541,892	62,241	194,227	93,723	189,877	32,742	3,114,702
South Australia	93,222	12,067	500,077	5,584	.....	2,980	613,930
Western Australia	7,235,653	7,609	75,246	40,000	68,561	18,703	7,445,772
Tasmania	295,176	207,228	917,787	216,186	38,451	462	1,675,290
Commonwealth ..	14,189,978	2,143,608	2,099,629	436,218	2,623,009	523,564	22,016,006
New Zealand	1,753,783	65,258	105	.....	676,174	*460,681	2,956,001
Australasia	15,943,761	2,208,866	2,099,734	436,218	3,299,183	984,245	24,972,007

* Inclusive of kauri gum of the value of £446,114.

No. 52.—Total Mineral Production to end of year 1901.

State.	Gold.	Silver and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other Minerals.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	49,661,815	32,341,577	5,857,073	6,601,806	39,494,844	4,299,947	138,257,062
Victoria	260,489,201	856,539	206,395	715,498	1,042,358	346,031	263,656,022
Queensland	52,751,675	788,042	2,249,692	4,693,866	2,821,989	320,410	63,625,674
South Australia	2,388,197	118,630	22,822,046	32,680	.....	509,542	25,871,095
Western Australia ..	30,149,712	11,453	326,972	198,199	150,972	414,534	31,251,842
Tasmania	4,893,538	2,384,886	3,921,495	7,276,294	445,465	336,932	19,258,660
Commonwealth..	400,334,188	36,501,127	35,383,673	19,518,343	43,955,628	6,227,396	541,920,355
New Zealand	59,159,883	380,806	18,088	.....	8,364,567	*11,030,547	78,953,891
Australasia	459,494,071	36,881,933	35,401,761	19,518,343	52,320,195	17,257,943	620,874,246

* Inclusive of kauri gum of the value of £10,775,945.

No. 53.—Production of Gold.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
New South Wales	465,685	323,609	151,512	153,583	267,061
Victoria	1,967,453	1,355,477	858,850	576,400	789,562
Queensland	1,077	171,937	270,945	576,439	835,553
South Australia....	.....	.....	16,976	35,533	27,490
Western Australia	.....	.....	.....	30,311	1,879,391
Tasmania	320	6,005	56,693	39,203	75,831
Commonwealth	2,434,535	1,857,028	1,354,976	1,411,469	3,874,888
New Zealand	194,031	730,029	270,561	251,996	455,561
Australasia.....	2,628,566	2,587,057	1,625,537	1,663,465	4,330,449

No. 54.—Movements of Gold, 1901.

State.	Gold Coin and Bullion.		Excess of Exports.
	Imported.	Exported.	
	£	£	£
New South Wales	3,940,262	4,321,317	381,055
Victoria	1,193,707	4,298,618	3,104,911
Queensland	228,222	2,236,996	2,008,774
South Australia	125,520	158,806	33,286
Western Australia	.....	6,749,717	6,749,717
Tasmania	12,000	204,164	192,164
Commonwealth	5,499,711	17,969,618	12,469,907
New Zealand	437,322	1,761,463	1,324,141
Australasia.....	5,937,033	19,731,081	13,794,048

No. 55.—Area under Crop.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900-1.	1901-2.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
New South Wales	265,389	390,099	578,243	846,383	2,446,767	2,278,370
Victoria	410,406	851,354	1,435,446	2,116,654	3,114,132	2,965,681
Queensland	4,440	59,969	117,664	242,629	457,397	483,460
South Australia ...	400,717	837,730	2,156,407	1,927,689	2,369,680	2,236,552
Western Australia	24,705	51,724	53,353	64,209	201,946	216,824
Tasmania	163,385	155,046	148,494	168,121	224,352	232,550
Commonwealth	1,269,042	2,345,922	4,489,607	5,365,685	8,814,274	8,413,437
New Zealand	68,506	337,282	1,070,906	1,424,777	1,578,958	1,545,683
Australasia ...	1,337,548	2,683,204	5,560,513	6,790,462	10,393,232	9,959,120

NOTE.—Grass and fallow lands are not included.

No. 56.—Area under principal Crops, 1901–1902.

State.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Other Grain Crops.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Sugar-cane.	Vines	Other Crops.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
New South Wales	1,392,070	167,733	32,245	11,974	442,163	26,158	20,809	8,606	176,612	2,278,370
Victoria	1,754,417	10,020	329,150	33,251	659,239	40,058	..	28,592	110,954	2,965,681
Queensland.....	87,232	116,983	1,535	12,226	63,055	9,948	112,031	1,990	78,460	483,460
South Australia ..	1,743,452	..	34,660	15,517	369,796	6,248	..	20,860	46,019	2,236,552
Western Australia	93,707	530	9,641	3,442	92,964	1,829	..	3,724	10,987	216,824
Tasmania.....	44,084	180	54,089	18,007	61,495	25,444	..	..	29,251	232,550
Commonwealth	5,114,962	295,446	461,320	94,417	1,688,712	109,685	132,840	63,772	452,283	8,413,437
New Zealand	163,462	12,503	405,924	27,604	62,984	31,259	..	543	841,404	1,545,683
Australasia ..	5,278,424	307,949	867,244	122,021	1,751,696	140,944	132,840	64,315	1,293,687	9,959,120

NOTE.—Grass and fallow lands are not included.

No. 57.—Agricultural Production, 1901–1902.

State.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Other Grain Crops.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Sugar-cane.	Wine.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
New South Wales	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,173	155,252	490,348	39,146	187,711	868,479
Victoria	12,127,382	615,472	6,724,900	708,269	884,369	125,474	....	1,981,475
Queensland	1,692,222	2,569,118	42,208	287,259	122,039	22,402	1,180,091	148,835
South Australia ..	8,012,762	....	469,254	243,362	346,467	15,059	....	2,077,922
Western Australia	933,101	5,611	158,638	35,841	91,517	5,665	....	*119,500
Tasmania	963,662	....	1,702,659	447,513	68,125	114,704	....	....
Commonwealth	38,537,834	7,035,194	9,784,838	1,877,496	2,002,865	322,450	1,367,802	5,196,212
New Zealand	4,046,589	571,834	15,045,233	883,243	94,476	206,815	....	....
Australasia ..	42,584,423	7,607,028	24,830,071	2,760,739	2,097,341	529,265	1,367,802	5,196,212

* Estimated.

No. 58.—Railways (Government and Private)—Mileage open for traffic.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891-2.	1901-2.
	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.
New South Wales	73	358	1,040	2,266	3,107
Victoria	114	276	1,247	2,903	3,302
Queensland	.....	218	800	2,320	2,903
*South Australia	56	133	845	1,823	1,901
Western Australia	.....	.....	92	657	1,990
Tasmania	.....	45	163	425	618
Commonwealth.....	243	1,030	4,192	10,394	13,821
New Zealand..... ..	.....	105	1,334	2,011	2,323
Australasia.....	243	1,135	5,526	12,405	16,144

NOTE.—Private lines included. * Including Northern Territory.

No. 59.—Government Railways, 1901–1902.

State.	Gauge.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Per Train Mile. Gross Earnings.	Per Train Mile. Working Expenses.	Per Train Mile. Net Earnings.	Cost of Construction and Equipment of Lines open for Traffic.	Interest returned on Capital.
	ft. in.	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d	£	per cent.
New South Wales..	4 8½	3,668,686	2,267,369	1,401,317	6 3·58	3 10·69	2 4·89	40,565,073	3·45
Victoria	5 3	3,367,843	2,166,118	1,201,725	5 11·63	3 10·07	2 1·56	40,612,784	2·96
Queensland.....	3 6	1,382,179	992,751	389,428	4 10·54	3 6·05	1 4·49	20,119,143	1·93
South Australia.. †	5 3 / 3 6	1,085,175	689,517	395,658	5 2·06	3 3·43	1 10·63	13,275,037	2·98
Northern Territory	3 6	12,522	34,649	(-)22,127	8 3·26	22 10·65	(-)14 7·39	1,160,757	Nil.
Western Australia	3 6	1,521,429	1,256,370	265,059	6 9·00	5 6·89	1 2·11	*7,476,554	3·74
Tasmania	3 6	205,791	173,400	32,391	4 7·14	3 10·46	0 8·68	3,799,098	0·85
Commonwealth	..	11,243,625	7,580,174	3,663,451	5 10·59	3 11·59	1 11·06	127,009,446	2·88
New Zealand.....	3 6	1,874,536	1,252,237	622,349	7 4·80	4 11·30	2 5·50	18,170,722	3·43
Australasia ..	..	13,118,211	8,832,411	4,285,800	6 0·72	4 0·96	1 11·76	145,180,168	2·95

NOTE.—(–) minus represents loss. * Estimated.

No. 60.—Government Railways—Net Earnings.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891-2.	1901-2.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	13,817	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,401,317
Victoria.	... .	357,828	732,223	956,983	1,201,725
Queensland	*.....	21,660	114,638	413,034	389,428
*South Australia..	11,186	22,834	128,653	563,905	373,531
Western Australia	*.....	*.....	(–)2,907	3,876	265,059
Tasmania.....	*.....	591	6,721	21,106	32,391
Commonwealth..	.....	.....	1,685,220	3,151,948	3,663,451
New Zealand	.....	.....	368,927	408,915	622,349
Australasia ...	.....	.. ..	2,054,147	3,560,863	4,285,800

NOTE.—(-) minus represents loss. * Railways not in existence. † Including Northern Territory.

No. 61.—Length of Telegraph Lines.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.
	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.
New South Wales..	1,616	*4,674	8,515	11,697	14,272
Victoria.....	.....	*2,295	3,350	6,840	6,467
Queensland	169	2,525	6,280	9,996	10,246
South Australia ...	597	1,183	4,946	5,640	5,763
Western Australia	.....	*550	1,585	2,921	6,173
Tasmania.....	.....	*291	928	2,082	2,187
Commonwealth..	.....	11,518	25,604	39,176	45,108
New Zealand	.....	2,015	3,824	5,349	7,469
Australasia	.....	13,533	29,428	44,525	52,577

NOTE.—Submarine cables are not included. * In 1873.

No. 62.—Transmission of Letters and Post-cards.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales..	4,369,463	7,509,500	26,355,600	64,153,600	82,783,467
Victoria.....	6,109,929	11,716,166	26,308,347	†62,526,448	83,065,029
Queensland	515,211	1,792,644	5,178,547	15,345,842	23,269,126
South Australia...	1,540,472	3,162,774	10,758,605	17,836,092	21,818,724
Western Australia	193,317	*668,957	995,188	3,192,992	17,450,878
Tasmania	835,873	1,189,994	2,682,329	5,852,381	11,173,493
Commonwealth..	13,564,265	26,040,035	72,278,616	168,907,355	239,560,717
Commonwealth (Inter-State excess excluded)	12,844,300	24,382,300	67,640,800	157,297,800	220,593,000
New Zealand	1,236,768	6,081,607	13,215,235	26,537,545	54,089,937
Australasia	14,801,033	32,121,642	85,493,851	195,444,900	293,650,654
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded)	14,061,000	30,435,300	80,791,700	183,694,900	273,582,000

* In 1872. † In 1890.

No. 63.—Transmission of Letters and Post-cards, per head of population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales.....	12·37	14·78	34·45	56·16	60·33
Victoria	11·32	15·90	30·24	†54·60	69·04
Queensland.....	16·51	14·89	22·86	38·70	46·13
[illegible]th Australia.....	12·28	17·12	38·85	55·48	60·09
[illegible]stern Australia	12·40	*26·68	33·72	64·14	93·06
[illegible]mania	9·29	11·75	23·04	39·29	64·36
Commonwealth.....	11·75	15·53	31·64	52·70	62·98
[illegible]monwealth (Inter-State excess excluded).....	11·13	14·54	29·61	49·07	57·99
[illegible]w Zealand	13·84	23·60	26·83	42·12	69·42
Australasia	11·90	16·61	30·79	50·96	64·07
[illegible]stralasia (Inter[illegible]x-cess exc[illegible]	11·31	15·73	29·09	47·90	59·69

* In 1872. † In 1890.

No. 64.—Transmission of Newspapers by post.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	3,384,245	3,992,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650
Victoria	4,277,179	5,172,970	11,440,732	†22,729,005	27,125,251
Queensland	427,489	1,307,305	4,530,263	11,896,148	12,804,902
South Australia	1,089,424	2,212,620	5,927,332	8,883,103	9,921,641
Western Australia	137,476	*352,608	715,046	1,665,862	7,975,208
Tasmania	895,656	1,136,338	2,345,700	5,376,142	7,440,146
Commonwealth	10,211,469	14,173,941	41,486,973	93,067,560	117,584,798
Commonwealth (Inter-State excess excluded)	9,603,000	13,336,200	38,063,800	85,280,200	103,000,000
New Zealand	1,428,351	4,179,784	6,124,021	11,312,200	18,973,632
Australasia	11,639,820	18,353,725	47,610,994	104,379,760	136,558,430
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded)	10,941,400	17,252,700	43,802,000	95,879,760	121,000,000

* In 1872. † In 1890.

No. 65.—Transmission of Newspapers, per head of population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	9·58	7·86	21·60	37·22	38·13
Victoria	7·92	7·02	13·15	†19·85	22·54
Queensland	13·70	10·86	20·00	30·00	25·38
South Australia	8·68	11·98	21·40	27·63	27·32
Western Australia	8·82	*14·07	24·23	33·46	42·53
Tasmania	9·95	11·22	20·15	36·09	42·85
Commonwealth	8·85	8·45	18·16	29·04	30·91
Commonwealth (Inter-State excess excluded)	8·32	7·95	16·66	26·61	27·07
New Zealand	15·98	16·22	12·44	17·95	24·35
Australasia	9 36	9·49	17·15	27·22	29·79
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded)	8·80	8·92	15·77	25·00	26·40

* In 1872. † In 1890.

No. 66.—Public Estate at close of 1901.

State.	Area of State.		Area Alienated or in process of Alienation.	Area Leased.	Area neither Alienated nor Leased.
	In square miles.	In acres.			
	sq. miles.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
New South Wales	310,700	198,848,000	48,003,857	126,938,678	23,905,465
Victoria	87,884	56,245,760	23,770,519	17,161,359	15,313,882
Queensland	668,497	427,838,080	16,325,132	279,986,645	131,526,303
South Australia	380,070	243,244,800	13,706,763	79,975,433	149,562,604
Northern Territ'ry	523,620	335,116,800	474,345	111,576,741	223,065,714
Western Australia	975,920	624,588,800	6,816,334	97,455,927	520,316,539
Tasmania	26,215	16,778,000	4,893,961	1,470,621	10,413,418
Commonwealth	2,972,906	1,902,660,240	113,990,911	714,565,404	1,074,103,925
New Zealand	104,471	66,861,440	23,969,677	15,916,779	*26,974,984
Australasia	3,077,377	1,969,521,680	137,960,588	730,482,183	1,101,078,909

* Including 9,000,000 acres native lands.

No. 67.—State Schools, 1901.

State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Net Enrolment of Scholars.	Average Attendance.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	2,818	5,212	212,725	153,747
Victoria	1,975	4,977	215,112	149,833
Queensland	972	2,310	89,510	70,432
South Australia	708	1,333	63,256	43,831
Western Australia	242	625	20,548	16,423
Tasmania	338	660	19,236	14,259
Commonwealth	7,053	15,117	620,387	448,525
New Zealand	1,710	3,623	132,869	111,797
Australasia	8,763	18,740	753,256	560,322

No. 68.—Savings Banks, 1901-1902.

State.	Number of Depositors in—			Amount of Deposits in—			Average Amount of Deposits.
	Post Office Savings Banks.	Other Savings Banks.	Total.	Post Office Savings Banks.	Other Savings Banks.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales	216,947	89,364	306,311	6,647,289	5,161,421	11,808,710	38 11 2
Victoria	.....	410,126	410,126	.....	10,131,604	10,131,604	24 14 8
Queensland	.....	84,685	84,685	.....	4,118,337	4,118,337	48 12 7
South Australia	.....	116,436	116,436	.....	3,974,709	3,974,709	34 2 8
Western Australia	45,110	.....	45,110	1,841,022	.....	1,841,022	40 16 3
Tasmania	14,881	29,646	44,527	333,576	650,000	983,576	22 1 9
Commonwealth	276,938	730,257	1,007,195	8,821,887	24,036,071	32,857,958	32 12 5
New Zealand	212,436	32,588	245,024	6,350,013	918,090	7,268,103	29 13 3
Australasia	489,374	762,845	1,252,219	15,171,900	24,954,161	40,126,061	32 0 11

No. 69.—Depositors in Savings Banks.

State.	1871	1881.	1891.	1900-1.	1901-2.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	24,379	72,384	158,426	282,643	306,311
Victoria	45,819	101,829	300,781	393,026	410,126
Queensland	6,769	20,168	46,259	81,025	84,685
South Australia	14,270	37,742	78,795	111,537	116,436
Western Australia	1,062	3,219	3,564	39,339	45,110
Tasmania	8,500	14,728	26,916	42,509	44,527
Commonwealth	100,799	250,070	614,741	950,079	1,007,195
New Zealand	14,275	61,054	126,886	228,883	245,024
Australasia	115,074	311,124	741,627	1,178,962	1,252,219

No. 70.—Deposits in Savings Banks.

State.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900-1.	1902.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	945,915	2,698,703	5,342,135	10,901,382	11,808,710
Victoria	1,117,761	2,569,438	5,715,687	9,662,007	10,131,604
Queensland	407,134	944,251	1,660,753	3,896,170	4,118,337
South Australia	517,000	1,288,450	2,217,419	3,782,575	3,974,709
Western Australia	15,583	23,344	46,181	1,618,359	1,841,022
Tasmania	217,413	369,278	554,417	1,009,098	983,576
Commonwealth ...	3,220,806	7,893,464	15,536,592	30,869,591	32,857,958
New Zealand.....	454,966	1,549,515	3,406,949	6,665,344	7,268,103
Australasia	3,675,772	9,442,979	18,943,541	37,534,935	40,126,061

No. 71.—Liabilities of Banks of Issue, June Quarter, 1902.

State.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	1,450,640	211,695	143,316	13,561,909	20,820,620	34,382,529	36,188,180
Victoria	915,426	120,295	142,398	12,012,338	18,827,106	30,839,444	32,017,563
Queensland	.....	115,575	385,538*	4,766,118	8,707,620	13,473,738	13,974,851
South Australia	382,387	10,059	51,736	2,418,090	3,794,867	6,212,957	6,657,139
Western Australia ..	391,886	41,420	58,268	3,158,675	1,583,904	4,742,579	5,234,153
Tasmania	164,796	19,461	....	1,503,039	1,959,947	3,462,986	3,647,243
Commonwealth ..	3,305,135	518,505	781,256	37,420,169	55,694,064	93,114,233	97,719,129
New Zealand	1,403,436	54,695	43,867	7,763,718	9,427,782	17,191,500	18,693,498
Australasia	4,708,571	573,200	825,123	45,183,887	65,121,846	110,305,733	116,412,627

* Inclusive of £322,000 due to Treasury on account of notes.

No. 72.—Assets of Banks of Issue, June Quarter, 1902.

State.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	All other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	6,915,265	136,079	1,784,498	238,954	341,910	34,195,271	43,611,977
Victoria	6,301,624	409,264	2,028,558	283,162	168,128	30,446,032	39,636,768
Queensland	1,978,891	281,401	733,750	*727,870	178,230	12,975,645	16,875,787
South Australia ..	1,591,499	23,597	457,131	39,220	58,210	4,434,031	6,603,688
Western Australia	2,376,844	479,962	214,251	54,827	57,042	3,276,409	6,459,335
Tasmania	580,790	....	119,090	....	349,014	2,397,290	3,446,184
Commonwealth..	19,744,913	1,330,303	5,337,278	1,344,033	1,152,534	87,724,678	116,633,739
New Zealand	2,986,222	174,489	422,590	71,676	26,308	15,394,377	19,075,662
Australasia ...	22,731,135	1,504,792	5,759,868	1,415,709	1,178,842	103,119,055	135,709,401

* Including Treasury Notes, £687,731.

No. 79.—Revenue collected within each State by the Commonwealth and State Governments for year ended 30th June, 1902.

State.	Taxation.		Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Lands.	Defence.	All other Sources.	Total Revenue.
	Import and Excise Duties.	Other.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	2,812,722	1,148,942	4,390,951	870,244	2,053,126	1,141	1,214,163	12,491,289
Victoria	2,376,483	716,446	3,362,044	588,278	354,195	6,408	653,785	8,057,639
Queensland	1,297,664	276,770	1,316,829	312,882	580,633	277	456,826	4,241,881
South Australia ..	698,696	267,790	1,107,146	276,191	156,913	1,369	322,726	2,830,831
Western Australia	1,335,613	173,582	1,488,574	225,748	188,489	30	282,652	3,694,688
Tasmania*	373,141	111,515	206,997	111,929	73,970	205	47,428	925,185
Commonwealth..	3,894,319	2,695,045	11,872,541	2,385,272	3,407,326	9,430	2,977,580	32,241,513

* The State collections are for the year ended 31st December, 1901.

No. 80.—Revenue collected within each State by the Commonwealth and State Governments for year ended 30th June, 1902, per head of population.

State.	Taxation.		Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Lands.	Defence.	All other Sources.	Total Revenue.
	Import and Excise Duties.	Other.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	2 0 9	0 16 8	3 3 8	0 12 7	1 9 9	....	0 17 7	9 1 0
Victoria	1 19 4	0 11 10	2 15 8	0 9 9	0 5 10	0 0 1	0 10 10	6 13 4
Queensland	2 10 10	0 10 10	2 11 7	0 12 3	1 2 9	....	0 17 11	8 6 2
South Australia	1 18 4	0 14 8	3 0 9	0 15 2	0 8 7	0 0 1	0 17 8	7 15 3
Western Australia..	6 17 1	0 17 10	7 12 9	1 3 2	0 19 4	....	1 9 0	18 19 2
Tasmania	2 2 10	0 12 10	1 3 9	0 12 10	0 8 6	....	0 5 5	5 6 2
Commonwealth ..	2 6 5	0 14 1	3 1 11	0 12 5	0 17 9	0 0 1	0 15 7	8 8 3

No. 81.—Net Revenue from Intoxicants and Narcotics, Other Goods, and Excise, 1901.

State.	Intoxicants and Narcotics.	Other Goods.	Excise.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,353,746	517,502	402,918	2,274,166
Victoria	979,131	1,254,251	439,269	2,672,651
Queensland	565,299	679,412	142,859	1,387,570
South Australia	203,120	417,094	47,071	667,285
Western Australia	448,964	605,030	39,676	1,093,670
Tasmania	137,477	257,282	22,488	417,247
Commonwealth	3,687,737	3,730,571	1,094,281	8,512,589
New Zealand	926,653	1,265,145	94,153	2,285,951
Australasia	4,614,390	4,995,716	1,188,434	10,798,540

No. 82.—Net Revenue from Customs and Excise, for the calendar years 1900 and 1901, as per Departmental returns.

State.	1900.			1901.		
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales....	1,421,763	355,918	1,777,681	1,871,248	402,912	2,274,166
Victoria	1,980,379	340,678	2,321,057	2,233,382	439,269	2,672,651
Queensland	1,424,279	140,693	1,564,972	1,244,711	142,859	1,387,570
South Australia	669,754	40,176	709,930	620,214	47,071	667,285
Western Australia ..	944,746	31,664	976,410	1,053,994	39,676	1,093,670
Tasmania	464,425	24,698	489,123	394,759	22,488	417,247
Commonwealth..	6,905,346	933,827	7,839,173	7,418,303	1,094,281	8,512,589
New Zealand.....	2,170,354	89,284	2,259,638	2,191,798	94,153	2,285,951
Australasia	9,075,700	1,023,111	10,098,811	9,610,106	1,188,434	10,798,540

NOTE.—The net revenue means the actual sum collected, less drawbacks and refunds, and does not include Miscellaneous Receipts.

No. 83.—Public Expenditure (exclusive of Loan Expenditure).

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890-1.	1900-1.	1901-2.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	1,509,217	2,228,887	5,625,749	10,214,813	10,922,862	11,190,963
Victoria	3,002,021	3,659,534	5,108,642	9,128,699	7,627,366	7,407,781
Queensland	255,180	787,555	1,782,272	3,684,655	4,632,090	3,967,001
South Australia	482,951	759,478	2,054,284	2,603,498	3,007,034	2,823,578
Western Australia ..	81,087	107,148	197,386	435,623	3,051,331	3,151,427
Tasmania	324,447	287,262	463,684	722,746	923,731	870,442
Commonwealth..	5,744,903	7,829,864	15,232,017	26,790,034	30,164,414	29,411,192
New Zealand.....	*.....	†931,768	3,675,794	4,081,566	5,479,704	5,914,915
Australasia	.....	8,761,632	18,907,811	30,871,600	35,644,118	35,326,107

* Information not available. † Provincial expenditure.

No. 84.—Public Expenditure per head of population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890-1.	1900-1.	1901-2.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	4 5 5	4 7 9	7 7 1	8 18 10	8 0 1	8 2 3
Victoria	5 14 7	4 19 4	5 17 5	7 19 5	6 7 5	6 2 7
Queensland	8 3 6	6 10 10	7 17 4	9 5 10	9 5 11	7 15 5
South Australia	3 17 0	4 2 3	7 8 4	8 1 6	8 6 5	7 14 10
Western Australia ..	5 4 11	4 5 0	6 13 9	8 15 0	16 18 9	16 3 5
Tasmania	3 12 0	2 16 9	3 19 8	4 17 1	5 3 11	5 0 3
Commonwealth..	4 19 7	4 13 5	6 13 4	8 7 2	7 19 10	7 13 6
New Zealand.....	*.....	†3 12 4	7 9 3	6 9 7	7 3 6	7 10 2
Australasia	.....	4 10 7	6 16 2	8 1 0	7 16 10	7 12 11

* Information not available. † Provincial expenditure.

No. 91.—Loan Expenditure and Public Debt, 1901–1902.

State.	Loan Expenditure on Public Works during 1901–1902.	Public Debt, 1902.			‡ Interest Charge on Debt.	
		Fixed Debt.	Floating Debt.	† Total.	Total	Per cent.
	£	£	£	£	£	
New South Wales..	4,898,683	66,108,359	5,484,126	71,592,485	2,540,625	3·55
Victoria	889,331	50,933,957	2,613,702	53,547,659	1,918,628	3·58
Queensland	1,161,689	38,807,427	531,000	**39,338,427	1,459,497	3·71
South Australia ..	.....	24,759,115	.....	24,759,115	915,152	3·70
Northern Territory	566,081	1,663,930	849,500	2,513,430	108,928	4·33
Western Australia.	1,545,823	14,942,310	.....	14,942,310	502,062	3·36
Tasmania	341,994	9,095,735	.....	9,095,735	333,111	3·66
Commonwealth	9,403,601	206,310,833	9,478,328	215,789,161	7,778,003	3·60
New Zealand.....	2,890,767	52,966,447	*.....	52,966,447	1,992,743	3·76
Australasia....	12,294,368	259,277,280	9,478,328	268,755,608	9,770,746	3·64

* £700,000 Treasury Bills issued in anticipation of Revenue are not included in Debt.

† Against these amounts are to be placed the following accumulated Sinking Funds:—New South Wales, £655,796; Victoria, £429,138; Queensland, nil; South Australia, £92,985; Western Australia, £486,737; Tasmania, £186,446; New Zealand, £1,128,816.

‡ Calculated on the assumption that the Debt as shown in the preceding column is outstanding for the whole of the next financial year.

** Exclusive of £500,000 for Debentures issued under the Savings Bank (Securities) Act of 1875, and £1,079,750 for Government Savings Bank Inscribed Stock.

Note.—The credit and debit balances of the Loan Account have not been taken into consideration in the statements of the Public Debt.

No. 92.—Public Debt.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	4,017,630	10,614,330	16,924,019	52,950,733	67,361,246	71,592,485
Victoria	6,345,060	11,994,800	22,426,502	43,638,897	53,538,552	53,547,659
Queensland	70,000	4,047,850	13,245,150	29,457,134	36,850,314	39,338,427
South Australia	866,500	2,167,700	11,196,800	20,347,125	26,448,805	27,272,545
Western Australia ..	1,750	.....	511,000	1,613,594	12,709,430	14,942,310
Tasmania	.....	1,315,200	2,003,000	7,110,290	8,511,005	9,095,735
Commonwea'th..	11,300,940	30,139,880	66,306,471	155,117,773	205,419,352	215,789,161
New Zealand.....	600,761	8,900,991	29,659,111	38,844,914	49,591,245	52,966,447
Australasia.....	11,901,701	39,040,871	95,965,582	193,962,687	255,010,597	268,755,608

No. 93.—Public Debt, per head of population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	11 4 5	20 10 0	21 14 8	45 10 8	49 1 10	51 6 6
Victoria	11 14 3	16 0 11	25 9 7	37 14 4	44 10 0	44 7 6
Queensland	2 0 9	32 6 11	58 7 2	73 12 5	73 1 2	76 8 6
South Australia	6 16 8	11 13 7	39 2 1	62 9 11	72 16 11	75 2 10
Western Australia ..	0 2 3	.....	17 0 6	30 5 8	67 15 6	71 14 6
Tasmania	.....	12 18 5	16 16 10	46 11 10	49 4 0	52 4 1
Commonwealth..	9 13 8	17 13 11	28 10 9	47 14 1	54 0 3	55 17 4
New Zealand.....	6 1 4	33 6 9	59 4 2	61 5 3	64 3 6	67 4 11
Australasia.....	9 8 0	19 16 4	34 0 2	49 18 4	55 14 7	57 15 11

No. 94.—Loan Expenditure, 1901–1902.

State.	Works yielding direct Revenue.				Other Works and Services.	Total.
	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Telegraphs and Telephones.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,243,672	486,205	39,287	2,769,164	2,129,519	4,898,683
Victoria	461,824	88,902	3,910	554,636	334,695	889,331
Queensland	751,451	7,462	17,551	776,464	*385,225	1,161,689
South Australia } Northern Territory }	118,674	212,506	12,456	343,636	222,445	566,081
Western Australia	578,985	731,989	.....	1,310,974	234,849	1,545,823
Tasmania	80,948	.....	11,520	92,468	*249,526	341,994
Commonwealth	4,235,554	1,527,064	84,724	5,847,342	3,556,259	9,403,601
New Zealand	1,333,941	15,325	31,729	1,380,995	1,509,772	2,890,767
Austral	5,569,495	1,542,389	116,453	7,228,337	5,066,031	12,294,368

* Includes loans to Local Bodies.

No. 95.—Loan Expenditure, 1901–1902, per head of population.

State.	Works yielding direct Revenue.				Other Works and Services.	Total.
	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Telegraphs and Telephones.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	1 12 6	0 7 1	0 0 7	2 0 2	1 10 10	3 11 0
Victoria	0 7 8	0 1 5	0 0 1	0 9 2	0 5 6	0 14 8
Queensland	1 9 5	0 0 4	0 0 8	1 10 5	0 15 1	2 5 6
South Australia } Northern Territory }	0 6 6	0 11 8	0 0 8	0 18 10	0 12 2	1 11 0
Western Australia	2 19 5	3 15 1	.....	6 14 6	1 4 1	7 18 7
Tasmania	0 9 4	.....	0 1 4	0 10 8	1 8 9	1 19 5
Commonwealth	1 2 1	0 8 0	0 0 5	1 10 6	0 18 7	2 9 1
New Zealand	1 13 10	0 0 5	0 0 10	1 15 1	1 18 4	3 13 5
Austra'asia	1 4 1	0 6 8	0 0 6	1 11 3	1 1 11	2 13 2

No. 96.—Total Loan Expenditure to 1901–1902.

State.	Works yielding direct Revenue.				Other Works and Services.	Total.
	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Telegraphs and Telephones.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	45,414,483	10,365,038	1,294,887	57,074,408	14,937,439	72,011,847
Victoria	37,740,161	8,569,518	8,366	46,318,045	4,202,843	50,520,888
Queensland	22,592,617	358,389	1,034,578	23,985,584	11,469,930	35,455,514
South Australia } Northern Territory }	13,450,880	5,051,646	992,214	19,494,740	6,300,058	25,794,798
Western Australia	7,547,949	2,329,365	269,308	10,146,622	3,324,412	13,471,034
Tasmania	3,997,873	....	141,717	4,139,590	4,455,782	8,595,372
Commonwealth	130,743,963	26,673,956	3,741,070	161,158,989	44,690,464	205,849,453
New Zealand	18,501,967	679,862	937,887	20,119,716	28,390,516	48,510,232
Australasia	149,245,930	27,353,818	4,678,957	181,278,705	73,080,980	254,359,685

[illegible] amount of the Public Debt does not in all cases indicate the loan commitments of a State, as [illegible] sometimes happens that advances are made from revenue in anticipation of a loan being raised. [illegible] and the fact that loans to a slight extent have been paid off out of revenue, will explain how [illegible] about that on the 30th June, 1902, the loan expenditure of New South Wales exceeded the [illegible]nt of the Public Debt.

No. 103.—Revenue from Services transferred to the Commonwealth, for the year ended 30th June, 1902.

State.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,812,722	870,244	1,141	3,684,107
Victoria	2,376,483	588,278	6,408	2,971,169
Queensland	1,297,664	312,882	277	1,610,823
South Australia (including Northern Territory)	698,696	276,191	1,369	976,256
Western Australia	1,335,613	225,748	30	1,561,391
Tasmania	373,141	91,530	205	464,876
Commonwealth	8,894,319	2,364,873	9,430	11,268,622

No. 104.—Expenditure on Services transferred to the Commonwealth, for the year ended 30th June, 1902, exclusive of Loan expenditure.

State.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	63,445	827,544	309,137	1,200,126
Victoria	63 279	569,314	317,102	949,695
Queensland	64,040	414,619	186,062	664,721
South Australia (including Northern Territory)	26,779	242,936	58,694	328,409
Western Australia	31,828	256,115	35,303	323,246
Tasmania	10,213	107,333	29,118	146,664
Commonwealth	259,584	2,417,861	935,416	3,612,861

No. 105.—Strength of Military and Naval Forces on 30th June, 1902.

State.	Military Forces.				Naval Forces.
	Paid.	Partially Paid.	Unpaid.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	688	5,194	3,063	8,945	663
Victoria	364	3,306	8,147	11,817	275
Queensland	272	3,177	1,527	4,976	886
South Australia	56	2,262	.....	2,318	185
Western Australia	34	1,891	200	2,125	.....
Tasmania	39	.....	2,391	2,430	.....
Commonwealth	1,453	15,830	15,328	*32,611	2,009

* Exclusive of Civilian Rifle Clubs, the members of which number 35,674, but inclusive of Cadets, which number 7,109.

STATISTICAL VIEW

OF THE

PROGRESS OF EACH STATE DURING THE TWENTY-TWO YEARS

1880–1901.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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No. 106.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of Year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Persons.	Males.	Females.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	747,950	409,030	338,920	28,162	11,231	5,572
1881	782 080	429,020	353,060	28,993	11,536	6,284
1882	815,000	447,100	367,900	29,702	12,816	6,948
1883	861,310	473,980	387,330	31,281	12,249	7,405
1884	904,980	498,310	406,670	33,941	14,220	7,482
1885	949,570	523,030	426,540	35,043	15,282	7,618
1886	989,340	543,260	446,080	36,284	14,587	7,811
1887	1,020,330	558,350	461,980	37,236	13,448	7,590
1888	1,051,080	573,190	477,890	38,525	14,408	7,844
1889	1,081,820	589,010	492,810	37,295	14,796	7,530
1890	1,121,860	609,650	512,210	38,960	14,218	7,876
1891	1,162,190	628,045	534,145	39,458	16,286	8,457
1892	1,191,790	641,545	550,245	40,041	14,410	8,022
1893	1,214,550	651,755	562,795	40,342	16,022	7,749
1894	1,239,250	663,085	576,165	38,951	15,170	7,666
1895	1,262,270	672,520	589,750	38,774	14,914	8,030
1896	1,278,970	680,185	598,785	36,506	15,839	8,495
1897	1,301,780	692,090	609,690	37,247	14,264	8,813
1898	1,323,130	701,815	621,315	36,222	16,661	8,888
1899	1,344,080	710,520	633,560	36,461	15,901	9,275
1900	1,364,590	718,995	645,595	37,146	15,118	9,996
1901	1,379,700	722,760	656,940	37,875	16,021	10,538

No. 107.—Shipping.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	2,108	1,242,458	2,043	1,190,321	4,151	2,432,779
1881	2,254	1,456,239	2,103	1,330,261	4,357	2,786,500
1882	2,437	1,686,620	2,340	1,610,045	4,777	3,296,665
1883	2,587	1,935,189	2,774	2,071,048	5,361	4,006,237
1884	2,935	2,284,517	3,010	2,376,441	5,945	4,660,958
1885	2,601	2,088,307	2,583	2,044,770	5,184	4,133,077
1886	2,684	2,114,618	2,755	2,143,986	5,439	4,258,604
1887	2,815	2,142,457	2,906	2,180,301	5,721	4,322,758
1888	2,955	2,414,750	2,972	2,350,669	5,927	4,765,419
1889	3,254	2,632,081	3,229	2,689,098	6,483	5,321,179
1890	2,889	2,413,247	2,777	2,348,625	5,666	4,761,872
1891	3,021	2,821,898	3,100	2,872,338	6,121	5,694,236
1892	2,960	2,804,549	3,067	2,842,635	6,027	5,647,184
1893	2,914	2,590,391	2,916	2,602.957	5,830	5,193,328
1894	3,272	2,859,968	3,291	2,878,586	6,563	5,738,554
1895	3,121	2,929,758	3,090	2,930,280	6,211	5,860,038
1896	3,224	3,080,751	3,208	3,109,009	6,432	6,189,760
1897	3,345	3,331,877	3,120	3,412,554	6,465	6,744,431
1898	3,316	3,464,867	3,263	3,455,061	6,579	6,919,928
1899	3,219	3,468,591	3,199	3,526,960	6,418	6,995,551
1900	3,626	4,094,088	3,406	3,920,801	7,032	8,014,889
1901	3,452	4,196,408	3,375	4,324,826	6,827	8,521,234

No. 108.—Commerce.

Year.	Total Imports.	Total Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Exports of Domestic Produce.
	£	£	£	£	£
1880	14,176,063	15,682,802	29,858,865	10,501,192	12,007,931
1881	17,587,012	16,307,805	33,894,817	13,234,484	11,955,277
1882	21,467,899	17,677,355	39,145,254	16,980,498	13,189,954
1883	21,522,841	20,262,273	41,785,114	17,388,920	16,128,352
1884	23,160,916	18,577,290	41,738,206	18,646,853	14,063,227
1885	23,737,461	16,750,107	40,487,568	19,046,634	12,059,280
1886	21,313,127	15,717,937	37,031,064	17,178,419	11,583,229
1887	19,171,317	18,521,750	37,693,067	14,889,879	14,240,312
1888	21,229,277	20,920,130	42,149,407	15,991,539	15,682,392
1889	22,863,057	23,294,934	46,157,991	17,268,516	17,700,393
1890	22,615,004	22,045,937	44,660,941	17,801,792	17,232,725
1891	25,383,397	25,944,020	51,327,417	20,525,089	21,085,712
1892	20,776,526	21,972,247	42,748,773	16,511,381	17,707,102
1893	18,107,035	22,921,223	41,028,258	12,280,025	17,094,213
1894	15,801,941	20,577,673	36,379,614	11,129,229	15,904,961
1895	15,992,415	21,934,785	37,927,200	10,493,840	16,436,210
1896	20,561,510	23,010,349	43,571,859	14,293,852	16,742,691
1897	21,744,350	23,751,072	45,495,422	15,050,821	17,057,543
1898	24,453,560	27,648,117	52,101,677	14,532,510	17,727,067
1899	25,594,315	28,445,466	54,039,781	16,370,703	19,221,854
1900	27,561,071	28,164,516	55,725,587	18,299,012	18,873,488
1901	26,928,218	27,351,124	54,279,342	19,492,978	19,915,884

No. 109.—Staple Produce Exported.

Year.	Wool.	Tallow.	Coal.	Silver, Silver Lead, and Ore.	Tin.	Copper.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880	8,040,625	359,587	425,299	22,768	354,252	268,700
1881	7,149,787	267,177	417,530	14,651	568,795	257,884
1882	7,433,091	236,271	647,033	9,384	541,413	182,473
1883	9,598,761	358,914	829,662	18,113	448,887	472,982
1884	8,953,100	197,707	931,045	142,954	281,188	362,287
1885	7,246,642	195,821	966,663	266,813	308,760	170,993
1886	7,028,596	145,198	947,002	492,029	277,545	122,990
1887	8,911,155	241,765	960,539	574,410	311,889	115,444
1888	9,089,776	207,888	1,064,472	1,142,405	309,510	247,304
1889	10,620,636	198,052	1,319,271	1,971,198	207,670	122,444
1890	8,931,396	266,597	987,173	2,762,554	179,057	84,107
1891	11,036,018	304,599	1,306,630	3,619,589	133,963	119,195
1892	10,211,456	432,322	1,028,395	2,477,836	152,994	114,559
1893	9,675,061	744,331	814,929	3,031,720	126,114	73,287
1894	9,011,790	890,691	804,769	2,289,489	85,264	63,617
1895	8,958,690	773,105	773,954	1,642,671	87,937	136,969
1896	8,776,529	353,566	900,264	1,785,451	68,546	197,814
1897	8,023,893	400,121	952,054	1,698,239	49,900	283,174
1898	8,329,287	310,697	962,668	1,704,055	45,638	272,686
1899	10,020,495	276,706	1,005,794	2,070,657	90,482	395,451
1900	7,632,213	375,855	1,273,034	2,604,117	142,724	425,301
1901	9,035,437	381,779	1,681,824	1,854,463	76,544	412,292

No. 110.—Live Stock and Public Lands.

Year.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Area of Land Sold. Conditional Purchase Applications.	Area of Land Sold. Auction and other Sales.	Total Revenue from Public Estate.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	£
1880	395,984	2,580,040	35,398,121	308,205	1,147,002	625,932	1,646,332
1881	398,577	2,597,348	36,591,946	213,916	2,329,202	1,328,905	2,820,989
1882	328,026	1,859,985	36,114,814	154,815	2,392,218	1,023,815	2,914,394
1883	326,964	1,640,753	37,915,510	189,050	1,617,712	166,117	1,656,044
1884	337,172	1,425,130	31,660,321	211,656	1,453,937	294,177	1,753,243
1885	344,697	1,317,315	37,820,906	208,697	1,165,351	295,024	1,876,563
1886	361,663	1,367,844	39,169,304	209,576	963,197	288,062	1,643,954
1887	390,609	1,575,487	46,965,152	264,111	793,004	232,956	2,378,994
1888	411,368	1,622,907	46,503,469	248,583	865,199	157,193	2,268,253
1889	430,777	1,741,592	50,106,768	238,585	903,160	40,226	1,989,750
1890	444,163	2,091,229	55,986,431	283,061	1,713,577	83,650	2,091,642
1891	469,647	2,128,838	61,831,416	253,189	1,303,094	50,877	2,112,012
1892	484,309	2,221,459	58,080,114	249,522	816,399	83,611	2,081,863
1893	493,231	2,269,852	56,980,688	240,860	533,805	98,844	2,057,567
1894	518,181	2,465,411	56,977,270	273,359	414,355	50,399	2,030,327
1895	487,943	2,150,057	47,617,687	223,597	253,431	22,572	1,927,650
1896	510,636	2,226,163	48,318,790	214,581	199,450	14,686	1,834,208
1897	498,034	2,085,096	43,952,897	207,738	241,789	26,692	1,835,136
1898	491,553	2,029,516	41,241,004	247,061	298,137	54,056	1,926,870
1899	482,200	1,967,081	36,213,514	239,973	303,113	41,902	1,922,241
1900	481,417	1,983,116	40,020,506	256,577	435,116	78,588	2,118,810
1901	486,716	2,047,454	41,857,099	265,730	549,898	49,562	2,054,410

No. 111.—Agriculture.

Year ended 31st March.	Total under cultivation, excluding lands grassed.	Area Under— Grain. Wheat.	Grain. Maize.	Grain. Oats.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Grape-vines.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1881	629,180	253,137	127,196	17,922	131,153	10,971	4,800
1882	583,868	221,887	117,478	16,347	146,610	12,167	4,027
1883	660,227	247,361	118,180	24,817	179,567	13,538	4,448
1884	702,131	289,757	123,634	17,810	178,503	14,984	4,378
1885	735,021	275,249	115,600	19,472	226,646	17,517	4,584
1886	737,701	264,867	132,709	14,117	219,886	16,418	5,247
1887	837,468	337,730	146,957	23,947	223,470	15,117	5,840
1888	855,627	389,390	171,662	19,393	170,324	15,287	6,745
1889	798,966	304,803	166,101	7,984	209,531	15,281	7,072
1890	947,072	419,758	173,836	22,358	212,106	18,730	7,867
1891	852,704	333,233	191,152	14,102	175,242	20,446	8,044
1892	846,383	356,666	174,577	12,958	163,863	22,262	8,281
1893	1,010,727	452,921	167,549	20,890	214,468	26,751	8,264
1894	1,206,992	593,810	205,885	34,148	205,424	28,112	7,375
1895	1,325,964	647,483	208,308	30,636	245,243	32,909	7,577
1896	1,348,600	596,684	211,101	23,750	319,296	32,927	7,519
1897	1,659,717	866,112	211,382	39,530	327,209	31,053	8,061
1898	1,821,829	993,350	209,588	28,605	401,073	25,865	8,083
1899	2,204,500	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	461,784	24,759	8,078
1900	2,439,639	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	554,048	22,517	8,278
1901	2,446,767	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	466,236	22,114	8,441
1902	2,278,370	1,392,070	167,733	32,245	442,163	20,809	8,606

No. 112.—Agricultural Production.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Sugar-cane.	Wine.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1881	3,717,355	4,518,897	356,121	174,194	52,112	121,616	602,007
1882	3,405,966	4,330,956	356,566	198,532	44,323	128,752	513,688
1883	4,042,395	4,057,635	617,465	242,921	43,461	169,192	543,596
1884	4,345,437	4,538,604	376,635	229,241	36,977	204,547	589,604
1885	4,271,394	3,389,505	425,920	280,311	31,335	105,323	442,612
1886	2,733,133	4,336,163	279,107	191,371	38,695	239,347	555,470
1887	5,868,844	3,825,146	600,892	349,898	45,803	167,959	601,897
1888	4,695,849	4,953,125	394,762	230,597	61,455	273,928	666,382
1889	1,450,503	4,910,404	109,931	134,911	36,839	110,218	805,813
1890	6,570,335	5,354,827	543,330	366,229	50,096	168,862	688,685
1891	3,649,216	5,713,205	256,659	213,034	52,791	277,252	842,181
1892	3,963,668	5,721,706	276,259	209,417	62,283	185,258	913,107
1893	6,817,457	5,037,256	466,603	302,134	52,105	264,832	931,542
1894	6,502,715	7,067,576	701,803	235,599	83,838	252,606	748,929
1895	7,041,378	5,625,533	562,725	281,873	86,170	264,254	731,683
1896	5,195,312	5,687,030	374,196	229,671	56,179	207,771	885,673
1897	8,853,445	5,754,217	834,633	334,902	84,214	320,276	794,256
1898	10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	405,353	55,332	269,068	864,514
1899	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	334,297	61,900	289,206	845,232
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	546,850	81,337	170,509	739,668
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	526,260	63,253	199,118	891,190
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	490,348	39,146	187,711	868,479

No. 113.—Mineral Production.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver Lead and Ore.	Tin.	Copper.	Coal.	Other Minerals.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880	444,253	22,768	354,252	268,700	615,336	62,831	1,768,140
1881	573,582	14,651	568,795	257,884	603,248	109,713	2,127,873
1882	526,522	9,384	541,413	182,473	948,965	139,286	2,348,043
1883	458,530	18,113	448,887	472,982	1,201,942	124,584	2,725,038
1884	396,059	142,954	281,188	362,287	1,303,077	224,742	2,710,307
1885	378,665	266,813	308,760	170,993	1,340,213	108,938	2,574,382
1886	366,294	492,029	277,545	122,990	1,303,164	131,622	2,693,644
1887	394,579	574,410	311,889	115,444	1,346,440	129,019	2,871,781
1888	317,241	1,142,405	309,510	247,304	1,455,198	83,954	3,555,612
1889	434,784	1,971,198	207,670	122,444	1,632,849	102,107	4,471,052
1890	460,285	2,762,554	179,057	84,107	1,279,089	238,811	5,003,903
1891	559,231	3,619,589	133,963	119,195	1,742,796	146,185	6,220,959
1892	575,299	2,477,836	152,994	114,559	1,462,388	168,819	4,951,895
1893	651,286	3,031,720	126,114	73,287	1,171,722	186,366	5,240,495
1894	1,156,717	2,289,489	85,264	63,617	1,155,573	109,807	4,860,467
1895	1,315,929	1,642,671	87,937	136,969	1,095,327	135,878	4,414,711
1896	1,073,360	1,785,451	68,546	197,814	1,125,281	106,861	4,357,313
1897	1,128,164	1,698,239	49,900	283,174	1,230,041	236,803	4,626,321
1898	1,244,330	1,704,055	45,638	272,686	1,271,832	256,387	4,794,928
1899	1,751,815	2,070,657	90,482	395,451	1,325,799	446,312	6,080,516
1900	1,194,521	2,604,117	142,724	425,301	1,668,911	433,394	6,468,968
1901	921,282	1,854,463	76,544	412,292	2,178,929	410,640	5,854,150

No. 114.—Education.

Year.	Colleges and Schools.			Distinct Scholars on Rolls.			Sydney University.	
	State.	Private.	Total.	State Schools.	Private Schools.	Total.	Matriculated Students.	Degrees Conferred.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	1,357	553	1,910	129,560	39,881	169,441	64	27
1881	1,546	520	2,066	146,106	20,430	166,536	80	22
1882	1,658	503	2,161	159,490	29,017	188,507	101	51
1883	1,709	606	2,315	155,824	34,159	189,983	85	24
1884	1,912	623	2,535	167,134	35,385	202,519	142	39
1885	2,046	620	2,666	180,929	29,814	210,743	115	42
1886	2,170	647	2,817	179,990	44,902	224,892	122	34
1887	2,236	689	2,925	184,060	40,450	224,510	132	41
1888	2,271	679	2,950	186,692	40,164	226,856	130	45
1889	2,373	700	3,073	191,215	41,625	232,840	210	56
1890	2,423	697	3,120	195,241	42,612	237,853	301	70
1891	2,457	704	3,161	205,673	45,018	250,691	478	58
1892	2,502	719	3,221	210,641	45,747	256,388	540	90
1893	2,520	782	3,302	210,277	45,401	255,678	539	120
1894	2,508	863	3,371	206,265	51,016	257,281	522	123
1895	2,563	884	3,447	216,396	51,651	268,047	487	114
1896	2,574	893	3,467	221,603	53,967	275,570	438	108
1897	2,577	948	3,525	226,157	56,143	282,300	424	88
1898	2,602	956	3,558	227,561	58,179	285,740	434	103
1899	2,693	1,053	3,746	233,233	60,159	293,392	482	92
1900	2,745	912	3,657	238,382	60,327	298,709	530	114
1901	2,818	889	3,707	241,790	60,928	302,718	574	108

No. 115.—Posts and Telegraphs.

Year.	Post Offices Open.	Telegraph Offices open.	Length of Telegraph Wire.	Letters and Postcards.	Newspapers.	Telegrams.
	No.	No.	miles.	No.	No.	No.
1880	927	289	13,188	21,885,860	13,791,000	1,319,537
1881	973	318	14,278	26,534,160	16,527,900	1,607,206
1882	1,005	345	15,901	29,549,300	18,082,300	1,965,931
1883	1,046	368	17,272	35,685,800	19,577,300	2,107,288
1884	1,085	394	18,681	42,533,300	25,063,500	2,334,052
1885	1,115	404	19,864	39,692,200	25,567,400	2,625,992
1886	1,157	425	20,797	43,198,600	27,486,300	2,661,126
1887	1,167	434	21,444	45,288,000	30,362,000	3,258,733
1888	1,203	460	22,219	49,506,920	33,755,400	3,936,830
1889	1,261	485	22,606	54,601,400	36,530,800	3,932,670
1890	1,338	628	23,598	63,695,100	40,597,200	4,101,449
1891	1,384	674	24,780	68,987,300	42,517,300	4,046,251
1892	1,423	706	26,443	77,402,760	45,520,500	2,976,109
1893	1,423	724	27,326	78,390,920	44,927,900	2,853,691
1894	1,445	813	28,085	69,163,328	41,667,300	2,464,074
1895	1,470	834	28,799	69,373,708	44,902,900	2,635,456
1896	1,503	856	30,820	70,252,235	45,558,340	2,796,776
1897	1,536	886	33,073	74,024,854	42,426,394	2,728,360
1898	1,578	916	35,630	76,981,695	42,570,850	2,866,570
1899	1,626	945	38,718	76,726,748	46,806,560	3,112,063
1900	1,668	961	41,494	79,602,694	51,500,920	3,219,907
1901	1,684	978	46,133	82,783,467	52,317,650	3,449,315

No. 116.—Government Railways.

Year.	Length open.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Capital Expenditure.	Train. Miles run.
	miles.	£	£	£	£	No.
1880	848	1,161,017	647,719	513,298	11,778,819	3,239,462
1881	996	1,444,226	738,334	705,892	13,301,597	3,923,929
1882	1,278	1,698,863	934,635	764,228	15,843,616	4,851,157
1883	1,330	1,931,464	1,177,788	753,676	16,905,014	5,937,261
1884	1,631	2,086,237	1,301,259	784,978	20,080,138	6,403,041
1885	1,745	2,174,368	1,458,153	716,215	21,831,276	6,638,399
1886	1,907	2,160,070	1,492,992	667,078	24,071,454	6,479,265
1887	2,058	2,208,295	1,457,760	750,535	26,532,122	6,472,107
1887–8	2,126	2,295,124	1,530,551	764,573	27,722,748	6,689,313
1888–9	2,183	2,538,477	1,634,602	903,875	29,839,167	7,641,769
1889–90	2,193	2,633,086	1,665,835	967,251	30,555,123	8,008,826
1890–1	2,194	2,974,421	1,831,371	1,143,050	31,768,617	8,410,421
1891–2	2,197	3,107,296	1,914,252	1,193,044	33,312,608	8,356,096
1892–3	2,351	2,927,056	1,738,516	1,188,540	34,657,571	7,505,310
1893–4	2,501	2,813,511	1,591,842	1,221,699	35,855,271	7,169,785
1894–5	2,531	2,878,204	1,567,589	1,310,615	36,611,366	7,594,281
1895–6	2,531	2,820,417	1,551,888	1,268,529	36,852,194	7,719,618
1896–7	2,639	3,014,742	1,601,218	1,413,524	37,369,205	8,130,405
1897–8	2,691	3,026,748	1,614,605	1,412,143	37,719,402	8,340,338
1898–9	2,706	3,145,273	1,690,442	1,454,831	37,992,276	8,806,647
1899–1900	2,811	3,163,572	1,769,520	1,394,052	38,477,269	8,894,352
1900–1901	2,845	3,573,779	2,043,201	1,530,578	38,932,781	10,763,697
1901–1902	3,026	3,668,686	2,267,369	1,401,317	40,565,073	11,649,059

No. 117.—Public Finance.

Year.	Gross Revenue Proper.				Gross Expenditure Proper.	Public Debt (funded and unfunded) at end of year.	Loan Expenditure, exclusive of Redemption
	Taxation.	Land Revenue	Other Sources.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880	1,417,294	1,646,436	1,840,500	4,904,230	5,558,156	14,903,919	1,068,638
1881	1,770,848	2,820,989	2,116,126	6,707,963	5,782,578	16,924,019	2,397,368
1882	1,903,413	2,914,304	2,592,930	7,410,737	6,347,810	18,721,219	2,832,759
1883	1,891,708	1,656,069	2,922,564	6,470,341	7,704,088	24,632,459	3,265,711
1884	2,152,855	1,753,344	3,211,393	7,117,592	8,411,010	30,101,959	3,674,706
1885	2,252,651	1,876,452	3,458,265	7,587,368	8,561,937	35,504,259	3,896,145
1886	2,611,822	1,644,018	3,337,210	7,593,050	9,077,512	41,034,249	3,766,356
1887	2,664,548	2,378,995	3,539,266	8,582,809	9,195,771	40,995,349	1,965,019
1888	2,681,853	2,268,253	3,936,196	8,886,332	8,664,114	44,093,049	2,076,307
1889	2,677,169	2,137,563	4,252,209	9,066,941	9,192,655	48,553,549	1,464,900
1890	2,748,339	2,243,039	4,503,206	9,494,584	9,574,562	48,383,333	2,299,751
1891	2,916,344	2,266,636	4,853,205	10,036,185	10,478,673	52,950,733	4,750,167
1892	3,449,787	2,214,062	4,837,255	10,501,104	10,537,913	54,473,433	3,014,680
1893	2,834,566	2,206,267	4,665,901	9,706,734	10,289,022	59,329,033	1,929,580
1894	2,746,700	2,125,175	4,637,053	9,507,928	9,487,230	59,026,153	1,320,046
1895	1,322,235	1,053,352	2,568,210	4,943,847	4,924,353	58,220,933	659,125
(6 months)							
1895–6	2,566,116	2,017,736	4,686,236	9,270,088	9,877,611	62,411,373	1,279,098
1896–7	2,458,074	1,963,429	4,876,856	9,288,359	9,495,726	61,074,498	1,477,318
1897–8	2,570,982	2,031,601	4,879,509	9,482,092	9,476,619	63,112,720	1,053,143
1898–9	2,559,702	2,099,519	5,184,973	9,754,185	9,743,509	63,762,066	2,024,944
1899–1900	2,676,751	2,180,966	5,346,214	10,203,931	10,316,381	65,332,993	2,219,271
1900–1901	2,913,486	2,123,363	*6,668,694	10,805,543	10,922,862	67,361,246	2,741,419
1901–1902	1,148,942	2,053,126	*7,976,146	11,178,214	11,190,963	71,592,485	4,808,683

* Includes Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.

No. 118.—Local Government.

Year ended February.	Capital Value of all Ratable Property in Municipalities.			Fair average Annual Rental of all Ratable Property.			Current Loans.
	Metropolitan.	Country.	Total.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880	29,004,902	9,962,802	38,967,704	1,647,017	809,922	2,456,939	.....*
1881	31,803,443	10,660,951	42,464,394	1,815,461	1,084,005	2,899,466	.....*
1882	41,407,542	11,107,191	52,514,733	2,319,992	1,218,135	3,538,127	.....*
1883	45,428,612	11,937,485	57,366,097	2,558,245	1,222,558	3,780,803	.....*
1884	49,556,247	11,697,199	61,253,446	2,805,276	1,064,560	3,869,836	.....*
1885	57,448,910	14,425,195	71,874,105	3,121,440	1,266,502	4,387,942	.....*
1886	62,642,294	17,661,067	80,303,361	3,489,902	1,524,218	5,014,120	.....*
1887	70,115,487	21,828,805	91,944,292	3,786,098	1,713,578	5,499,676	790,149
1888	74,890,140	21,657,828	96,547,968	4,195,573	1,727,951	5,923,524	1,283,148
1889	79,174,154	26,699,331	105,873,485	4,632,930	1,895,591	6,528,521	1,552,087
1890	90,211,478	30,073,617	120,285,095	4,703,626	1,972,071	6,675,697	1,634,013
1891	93,736,074	33,475,972	127,212,046	4,850,967	2,158,108	7,009,075	1,751,296
1892	99,224,810	34,784,948	134,009,758	5,338,255	2,245,175	7,583,430	1,793,775
1893	106,891,100	37,386,300	144,277,400	6,013,697	2,683,806	8,697,503	2,119,450
1894	110,061,000	40,877,000	150,938,000	6,067,882	2,861,593	8,929,475	2,522,393
1895	108,951,000	42,275,000	151,226,000	5,686,197	2,774,477	8,460,674	2,583,874
1896	96,692,200	39,509,900	136,202,100	5,352,920	2,542,725	7,895,645	2,585,235
1897	91,427,100	36,072,600	127,499,700	5,141,990	2,461,745	7,603,735	2,650,910
1898	88,464,400	34,322,600	122,787,000	5,022,910	2,407,210	7,430,120	2,727,569
1899	86,927,600	33,698,000	120,625,600	4,965,400	2,413,950	7,379,350	2,736,703
1900	87,464,000	33,749,800	121,213,800	4,995,200	2,416,900	7,412,100	2,731,334
1901	88,116,600	36,429,600	124,546,200	5,069,630	2,836,130	7,905,760	2,893,044
1902	90,060,600	37,936,300	127,996,900	5,188,700	2,920,500	8,109,200	.....*

* Information not available.

No. 119.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue (average of December Quarter).			Savings Banks (at end of Year).		Gold Coin and Bullion issued by the Mint.
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Depositors.	Deposits.	
	£	£	£	No.	£	£
1880	21,658,317	19,485,862	17,883,024	61,531	2,075,856	1,499,649
1881	22,394,216	25,591,942	20,308,017	72,384	2,398,703	1,697,649
1882	29,578,311	25,089,892	22,544,549	81,127	3,015,095	1,473,008
1883	31,408,070	26,154,580	23,739,134	91,163	3,005,838	1,342,610
1884	35,091,257	28,851,239	26,250,420	98,521	3,178,280	1,665,592
1885	37,737,869	29,687,296	26,709,386	107,515	3,488,550	1,532,978
1886	40,024,228	31,385,887	28,428,253	111,944	3,504,803	1,708,973
1887	41,333,179	31,732,276	29,253,864	118,875	3,675,893	2,093,235
1888	45,083,820	33,914,573	31,917,311	128,297	4,037,675	2,207,227
1889	50,152,350	35,671,790	33,777,142	134,914	4,280,083	3,322,750
1890	52,436,977	37,248,937	35,460,118	143,826	4,730,469	2,923,476
1891	53,596,259	37,589,764	35,659,690	158,426	5,342,135	2,766,424
1892	53,317,892	37,171,379	35,564,192	167,726	5,706,081	2,837,872
1893	48,794,036	34,102,172	32,141,959	179,727	6,535,758	2,986,509
1894	47,195,214	31,263,120	29,792,793	190,307	7,217,000	3,067,998
1895	45,622,329	32,037,052	30,629,259	202,802	8,073,575	2,778,300
1896	44,527,828	31,254,776	29,835,916	213,608	8,522,623	2,611,649
1897	43,980,722	31,026,523	29,606,735	227,629	9,136,793	2,662,448
1898	42,638,224	31,311,293	29,852,711	242,365	9,480,944	2,618,205
1899	42,194,661	33,055,059	31,428,025	260,826	10,069,434	3,372,446
1900	43,036,427	33,969,731	32,233,591	282,643	10,901,382	3,731,738
1901	43,437,559	35,077,832	33,254,456	306,311	11,808,710	3,030,845

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No. 120.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of Year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Persons.	Males.	Females.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	860,067	451,456	408,611	26,148	11,652	5,286
1881	879,886	462,159	417,727	27,145	12,302	5,897
1882	899,562	472,110	427,452	26,747	13,634	6,309
1883	920,694	483,912	436,782	27,541	13,006	6,771
1884	944,564	496,998	447,566	28,850	13,505	7,218
1885	969,202	511,010	458,192	29,975	14,364	7,395
1886	1,000,510	528,919	471,591	30,824	14,952	7,737
1887	1,032,993	546,918	486,075	33,043	16,005	7,768
1888	1,076,966	570,480	506,486	34,503	16,287	8,946
1889	1,103,730	582,550	521,180	36,359	19,392	9,194
1890	1,133,270	596,070	537,200	37,578	18,012	9,187
1891	1,158,400	607,780	550,620	38,505	18,631	8,780
1892	1,168,890	610,690	558,200	37,831	15,851	7,723
1893	1,176,450	612,270	564,180	36,552	16,508	7,004
1894	1,182,630	613,000	569,630	34,258	15,430	7,029
1895	1,186,300	612,370	573,930	33,706	15,636	7,181
1896	1,180,710	604,880	575,830	32,178	15,714	7,625
1897	1,183,090	605,890	577,200	31,310	15,126	7,568
1898	1,183,370	605,490	577,880	30,172	18,695	7,620
1899	1,189,670	607,685	581,985	31,008	16,578	8,140
1900	1,197,390	610,435	586,955	30,779	15,215	8,308
1901	1,208,710	607,285	601,425	31,008	15,904	8,406

No. 121.—Shipping.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	2,076	1,078,885	2,115	1,101,014	4,191	2,179,899
1881	2,125	1,219,231	2,123	1,192,671	4,248	2,411,902
1882	2,089	1,349,093	2,079	1,341,791	4,168	2,690,884
1883	2,023	1,464,752	2,064	1,499,579	4,087	2,964,331
1884	1,986	1,569,162	1,989	1,582,425	3,975	3,151,587
1885	2,154	1,631,266	2,119	1,628,892	4,273	3,260,158
1886	2,307	1,848,058	2,324	1,887,239	4,631	3,735,297
1887	2,435	1,920,180	2,418	1,938,063	4,853	3,858,243
1888	2,724	2,182,071	2,630	2,125,812	5,354	4,307,883
1889	2,855	2,270,827	2,886	2,328,351	5,741	4,599,178
1890	2,474	2,178,551	2,459	2,184,790	4,933	4,363,341
1891	2,531	2,338,864	2,560	2,376,245	5,091	4,715,109
1892	2,255	2,224,652	2,266	2,231,602	4,521	4,456,254
1893	1,889	2,009,187	1,887	2,020,551	3,776	4,029,738
1894	2,083	2,163,716	2,045	2,127,743	4,128	4,291,459
1895	1,948	2,181,539	1,889	2,167,147	3,837	4,348,686
1896	1,882	2,276,478	1,900	2,289,752	3,782	4,566,230
1897	1,888	2,437,190	1,882	2,428,182	3,770	4,865,372
1898	2,008	2,472,745	2,043	2,483,992	4,051	4,956,737
1899	2,024	2,662,792	2,031	2,678,663	4,055	5,341,455
1900	2,101	2,929,389	2,134	2,944,192	4,235	5,873,581
1901	2,418	3,392,226	2,347	3,323,265	4,765	6,715,491

No. 122.—Commerce.

Year.	Total Imports.	Total Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Exports of Domestic Produce.
	£	£	£	£	£
1880	14,556,894	15,954,559	30,511,453	9,822,802	11,220,467
1881	16,718,521	16,252,103	32,970,624	12,946,985	12,480,567
1882	18,748,081	16,193,579	34,941,660	15,125,290	12,570,788
1883	17,743,846	16,398,863	34,142,709	14,637,277	13,292,294
1884	19,201,633	16,050,465	35,252,098	16,306,652	13,155,484
1885	18,044,604	15,551,758	33,596,362	14,945,691	12,452,245
1886	18,530,575	11,795,321	30,325,896	15,789,941	9,054,687
1887	19,022,151	11,351,145	30,373,296	16,173,985	8,502,979
1888	23,972,134	13,853,763	37,825,897	20,475,004	10,356,633
1889	24,402,760	12,734,734	37,137,494	21,444,696	9,776,670
1890	22,954,015	13,266,222	36,220,237	19,979,614	10,291,821
1891	21,711,608	16,006,743	37,718,351	18,731,291	13,026,426
1892	17,174,545	14,214,546	31,389,091	14,370,807	11,410,808
1893	13,283,814	13,308,551	26,592,365	10,269,189	10,293,926
1894	12,470,599	14,026,546	26,497,145	9,997,670	11,553,617
1895	12,472,344	14,547,732	27,020,076	9,540,105	11,615,493
1896	14,554,837	14,198,518	28,753,355	11,411,143	11,054,824
1897	15,454,482	16,739,670	32,194,152	11,544,206	12,829,394
1898	16,768,904	15,872,246	32,641,150	12,675,541	11,778,883
1899	17,952,894	18,567,780	36,520,674	13,423,714	14,038,600
1900	18,301,811	17,422,552	35,724,363	13,296,486	13,918,556
1901	18,927,340	18,646,097	37,573,437	13,221,564	14,134,028

No. 123.—Staple Produce Exported.

Year.	Wool.	Tallow.	Hides and Skins.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.
	£	£	£	£	£
1880	4,234,045	192,394	95,507	825,200	50,600
1881	4,070,589	247,372	110,591	857,385	69,423
1882	4,792,082	186,484	136,105	900,829	67,517
1883	5,213,148	232,400	121,656	603,983	76,417
1884	5,707,658	256,686	148,638	1,704,461	102,322
1885	4,428,180	155,918	102,433	710,973	69,013
1886	4,306,352	121,900	108,344	479,100	61,318
1887	4,508,028	85,640	119,793	818,958	29,165
1888	3,755,265	157,601	202,408	882,662	54,369
1889	5,193,858	149,429	231,931	340,646	37,447
1890	5,121,852	156,851	172,816	453,520	60,327
1891	6,638,983	163,412	223,844	1,292,306	226,326
1892	5,767,433	163,685	303,551	1,226,071	355,700
1893	4,053,434	223,792	386,273	1,006,830	573,107
1894	3,966,134	274,264	263,385	884,934	898,173
1895	4,066,054	242,514	299,597	549,453	977,805
1896	4,011,963	178,089	302,387	53,655	874,710
1897	*2,330,595	148,298	329,850	8,115	884,976
1898	*2,229,596	88,686	276,335	272,405	733,674
1899	*3,598,737	138,727	260,275	1,443,648	1,404,179
1900	*3,422,704	172,397	165,604	897,713	1,489,548
1901	*2,762,801	92,482	252,682	1,264,155	1,238,214

* Estimated by Customs Department.

No. 124.—Live Stock and Crown Land Sales.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Crown Lands. Area Sold.	Total Revenue from Public Estate.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	£
1880	275,516	1,286,267	10,360,285	241,936	409,738	836,470
1881	278,195	1,286,677	10,267,265	239,926	458,636	826,139
1882	280,874	1,287,088	10,174,246	237,917	441,433	679,933
1883	286,779	1,297,546	10,739,021	233,525	472,378	719,309
1884	293,846	1,287,945	10,637,412	234,347	469,408	666,557
1885	304,098	1,290,790	10,681,837	239,837	423,994	563,608
1886	308,553	1,303,265	10,700,403	240,957	353,467	587,091
1887	315,000	1,333,873	10,623,985	243,461	363,905	656,267
1888	323,115	1,370,660	10,818,575	245,818	438,968	616,028
1889	329,335	1,394,209	10,882,231	249,673	257,702	579,776
1890	436,459	1,782,978	12,692 843	282,457	249,373	613,451
1891	440,696	1,812,104	12,928,148	286,780	234,264	519,584
1892	439,596	1,824,704	12,965,306	290,339	245,101	482,768
1893	436,903	1,817,291	13,098,725	328,162	321,061	500,768
1894	431,547	1,833,900	13,180,943	337,588	334,397	473,580
1895	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*	340,628	411,467
1896	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*	274,482	428,463
1897	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*	289,480	396,296
1898	.....*	.....*	12,300,000†	.....*	305,543	408,652
1899	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....‡	375,267
1900	.....*	.....*	9,338,700†	.....*	.....‡	333,004
1901	392,237	1,602,384	10,841,790	350,370	523,471	354,195

* Returns not collected. † Estimated. ‡ Information not available.

No. 125 —Agriculture.

Year ended 31st March.	Total under Cultivation, excluding lands grassed.	Area under— Grain. Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Hay	Potatoes.	Grape Vines.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1881	1,548,809	977,285	134,089	68,630	249,656	45,951	4,980
1882	1,438,672	926,729	146,995	48,652	212,150	39,129	4,923
1883	1,596,969	969,362	169,892	43,721	309,382	34,267	5,732
1884	1,759,413	1,104,392	188,161	46,832	302,957	40,195	7,326
1885	1,813,233	1,096,354	187,710	62,273	339,725	38,763	9,042
1886	1,867,496	1,020,082	215,994	74,112	421,036	42,602	9,775
1887	1,863,503	1,052,685	185,765	37,031	445,150	49,974	10,310
1888	2,054,004	1,232,943	199,036	40,983	441,812	48,263	11,195
1889	2,047,190	1,217,191	197,518	83,483	411,332	43,074	12,886
1890	2,097,945	1,178,735	236,496	90,724	451,546	47,139	15,662
1891	2,031,955	1,145,163	221,048	87,751	413,052	53,818	20,686
1892	2,117,404	1,332,683	190,157	45,021	369,498	57,334	25,295
1893	2,243,257	1,342,504	177,645	37,533	512,648	40,594	28,052
1894	2,337,526	1,469,359	218,904	49,105	412,223	40,909	30,275
1895	2,432,984	1,373,668	266,444	97,360	492,578	56,383	30,307
1896	2,413,235	1,412,736	255,503	78,438	464,482	43,895	30,275
1897	2,663,797	1,580,613	419,460	62,373	416,667	43,532	27,934
1898	2,745,039	1,657,450	294,183	37,205	580,000	44,197	27,701
1899	3,210,523	2,154,163	266,159	47,859	565,345	41,252	27,568
1900	3,159,312	2,165,693	271,280	79,573	450,189	55,469	27,550
1901	3,114,132	2,017,321	362,689	58,853	502,105	38,477	30,634
1902	2,965,681	1,754,417	329,150	32,423	659,239	40,058	28,592

No. 126.—*Agricultural Production and Production of Gold.

Year.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Wine.	Gold.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	oz.
1880...	9,727,369	2,362,425	1,068,830	300,581	129,262	484,028	829,121
1881..	8,714,377	3,612,111	927,566	238,793	134,290	539,191	858,850
1882...	8,751,454	4,446,027	758,477	327,385	129,605	516,763	898,536
1883...	15,570,245	4,717,624	1,069,803	433,143	161,088	723,560	810,047
1884...	10,433,146	4,392,695	1,082,430	371,046	161,119	760,752	778,618
1885...	9,170,538	4,692,303	1,302,854	442,118	163,202	1,003,827	735,218
1886..	12,100,036	4,256,079	827,852	483,049	170,661	986,041	665,196
1887...	13,328,765	4,562,530	956,476	624,122	198,225	1,167,874	617,751
1888...	8,647,709	2,803,800	1,131,427	308,117	131,149	1,209,442	625,026
1889...	11,495,720	5,644,867	1,831,132	666,385	157,104	1,578,590	614,839
1890...	12,751,295	4,919,325	1,571,599	567,779	204,155	2,008,493	588,561
1891...	13,679,268	4,455,551	844,198	514,406	200,523	1,554,130	576,400
1892...	14,814,645	4,574,816	774,207	740,049	142,623	1,694,745	654,456
1893...	15,255,200	4,951,371	1,033,861	503,355	144,708	1,490,184	671,126
1894...	11,445,878	5,633,286	1,596,463	621,547	196,706	1,909,972	673,680
1895...	5,669,174	2,880,045	715,592	390,861	117,238	2,226,999	740,086
1896...	7,091,029	6,816,951	815,605	449,056	146,555	2,822,263	805,087
1897...	10,580,217	4,809,479	758,454	659,635	67,296	1,919,389	812,766
1898...	19,581,304	5,523,419	1,112,567	723,299	161,142	1,882,209	837,257
1899...	15,237,948	6,116,046	1,466,088	596,193	173,381	933,282	854,500
1900...	17,847,321	9,582,332	1,215,478	677,757	123,126	2,578,126	807,407
1901..	12,127,382	6,724,900	693,851	884,369	125,474	1,981,475	789,562

* Year ended on 31st March next following.

No. 127.—Education.

Year.	Colleges and Schools.			Distinct Scholars on Rolls.			Melbourne University.	
	State.	Private.	Total.	State.	Private.	Total.	Matriculated Students.	Degrees Conferred.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880 ...	1,810	643	2,453	195,736	28,134	223,870	294	49
1881 ...	1,757	645	2,402	195,526	34,062	229,588	363	55
1882 ...	1,762	655	2,417	187,390	34,443	221,833	393	73
1883 ...	1,777	670	2,447	188,949	35,773	224,722	385	64
1884 ...	1,803	655	2,458	188,238	35,115	223,353	426	80
1885 ...	1,826	665	2,491	189,637	34,787	224,424	435	77
1886 ...	1,870	691	2,561	190,223	35,811	226,034	448	102
1887 ...	1,911	749	2,660	192,565	37,823	230,388	493	115
1888 ...	1,933	753	2,686	197,115	40,291	237,406	538	117
1889 ...	2,062	782	2,844	202,822	40,181	243,003	534	129
1890 ...	2,170	791	2,961	213,886	40,181	254,067	563	99
1891 ...	2,233	759	2,992	218,081	37,203	255,284	623	122
1892 ...	2,140	745	2,885	215,020	36,344	251,364	639	127
1893 ...	2,038	826	2,864	206,075	35,742	241,817	611	116
1894 ...	1,956	867	2,823	203,409	38,062	241,471	564	105
1895 ...	1,922	938	2,860	205,486	40,193	245,679	553	141
1896 ...	1,886	930	2,816	209,016	42,044	251,060	536	122
1897 ...	1,877	929	2,806	211,438	42,899	254,337	547	145
1898 ...	1,877	945	2,822	212,164	43,926	256,090	539	147
1899 ...	1,892	901	2,793	214,522	44,500	259,022	.....*	.....*
1900 ...	1,948	884	2,832	218,240	51,834	270,074	.....*	.....*
1901 ...	1,975	.....*	.....*	215,112	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*

* Information not available.

No. 128.—Posts and Telegraphs.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Telegraph Offices open.	Length of Telegraph Wire.	Letters and Post-cards.	Newspapers.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	miles.	No.	No.	No.
1880	1,100	284	6,019	24,195,149	10,640,540	1,160,912
1881	1,158	302	6,626	26,308,347	11,440,732	1,281,749
1882	1,218	337	6,922	28,877,977	12,383,928	1,418,769
1883	1,295	365	7,271	30,962,167	13,982,222	1,474,972
1884	1,342	401	8,850	33,403,884	15,143,067	1,181,433
1885	1,384	411	9,617	36,061,880	16,277,108	1,624,666
1886	1,429	420	10,111	38,392,414	17,482,490	2,023,858
1887	1,492	515	10,175	41,287,972	18,869,055	2,260,480
1888	1,544	601	10,360	47,700,776	21,702,876	2,743,938
1889	1,592	656	12,880	48,097,268	20,662,732	2,885,919
1890	1,671	748	13,499	62,526,448	22,729,005	3,114,783
1891	1,729	787	13,989	.....*	.....*	3,065,351
1892	1,766	780	14,100	.....*	.....*	2,725,860
1893	1,733	777	14,220	.....*	.....*	2,478,151
1894	1,719	793	14,420	.....*	.....*	2,366,365
1895	1,573	772	14,409	.....*	.....*	2,036,449
1896	1,572	776	14,389	.....*	.....*	1,872,615
1897	1,589	778	14,374	.....*	.....*	1,821,634
1898	1,598	782	14,729	.....*	.....*	1,806,184
1899	1,610	830	15,125	78,977,930	23,614,234	1,889,488
1900	1,615	824	15,235	79,391,192	25,465,266	1,906,539
1901	1,637	843	13,480	83,065,029	27,125,251	1,946,912

* Returns not collected.

No. 129.—Government Railways.

Year.	Length open.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Capital Expenditure.	Train-miles Run.
	miles.	£	£	£	£	No.
1880	1,199	1,492,917	814,075	678,842	18,041,295	4,380,802
1881	1,247	1,665,209	913,572	751,637	18,603,830	4,633,267
1882	1,355	1,781,078	1,098,599	682,479	19,746,915	5,069,389
1883	1,562	1,898,311	1,273,921	624,390	21,488,065	5,701,513
1884–5	1,676	2,181,932	1,277,425	904,507	22,914,449	6,849,818
1885–6	1,743	2,329,126	1,310,538	1,018,588	24,357,814	7,256,703
1886–7	1,880	2,453,078	1,427,116	1,025,962	26,171,609	7,991,378
1887–8	2,018	2,756,049	1,753,019	1,003,030	28,212,064	9,082,312
1888–9	2,199	3,110,140	1,945,837	1,164,303	31,189,517	10,680,743
1889–90	2,471	3,131,866	2,132,158	999,708	34,370,031	11,773,152
1890–1	2,764	3,298,567	2,310,645	987,922	36,341,626	12,249,747
1891–2	2,904	3,095,122	2,138,139	956,983	37,085,309	11,807,677
1892–3	2,959	2,925,948	1,850,291	1,075,657	37,462,372	10,775,134
1893–4	3,004	2,726,159	1,635,419	1,090,740	37,748,563	10,145,307
1894–5	3,104	2,581,591	1,543,393	1,038,198	37,922,207	9,567,453
1895–6	3,106	2,401,392	1,546,475	854,917	38,108,151	8,989,391
1896–7	3,113	2,615,935	1,563,805	1,052,130	38,329,402	9,228,687
1897–8	3,113	2,608,896	1,646,054	962,842	38,602,304	9,239,657
1898–9	3,143	2,873,729	1,797,726	1,076,003	39,056,451	9,714,298
1899–1900	3,218	3,025,162	1,902,540	1,122,622	39,658,819	10,107,549
1900–1901	3,238	3,337,797	1,984,796	1,353,001	40,145,404	11,066,016
1901–1902	3,302	3,367,843	2,166,118	1,201,725	40,613,784	11,284,944

No. 130.—Public Finance.

Year.	Revenue.				Expenditure.	Public Debt on 31st December next preceding.	Loan Expenditure exclusive of Redemptions.
	Taxation.	Land Revenue.	Other Sources.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880-1	2,003,704	836,470	2,345,837	5,186,011	5,108,642	22,060,749	819,575
1881-2	2,317,706	826,139	2,448,517	5,592,362	5,145,764	22,426,502	1,064,516
1882-3	2,334,255	679,933	2,597,065	5,611,253	5,651,885	22,103,202	2,656,810
1883-4	2,318,520	719,309	2,896,858	5,934,687	5,715,293	24,308,175	1,600,233
1884-5	2,548,171	666,557	3,075,633	6,290,361	6,140,356	27,526,667	1,134,574
1885-6	2,634,560	563,608	3,282,853	6,481,021	6,513,540	28,628,588	1,730,980
1886-7	2,739,635	587,091	3,407,100	6,733,826	6,561,251	30,114,203	2,068,282
1887-8	3,071,003	656,267	3,880,328	7,607,598	7,287,151	33,127,382	2,328,400
1888-9	3,749,670	616,028	4,310,292	8,675,990	7,919,902	34,627,382	3,675,955
1889-90	3,630,814	579,776	4,308,569	8,519,159	9,645,737	37,367,027	4,134,106
1890-1	3,252,638	613,451	4,477,499	8,343,588	9,128,699	41,443,216	2,341,651
1891-2	3,149,310	519,584	4,060,678	7,729,572	8,482,917	43,638,897	1,324,553
1892-3	2,522,779	482,768	3,953,682	6,959,229	7,989,757	46,774,125	858,240
1893-4	2,497,567	500,768	3,718,479	6,716,814	7,310,246	46,064,004	405,735
1894-5	2,712,313	473,580	3,526,259	6,712,152	6,760,439	46,804,382	214,712
1895-6	2,691,009	411,467	3,356,206	6,458,682	6,540,182	46,828,517	219,513
1896-7	2,645,187	413,551	3,571,479	6,630,217	6,568,932	46,854,311	276,674
1897-8	2,858,949	384,997	3,643,517	6,887,463	6,928,850	46,929,321	462,094
1898-9	3,029,180	394,995	3,959,726	7,383,901	7,001,663	47,058,088	775,841
1899-1900	2,924,052	375,254	4,149,102	7,448,408	7,280,689	*49,324,885	1,033,588
1900-1901	1,750,060	332,711	†5,639,626	7,722,397	7,683,079	*53,071,275	939,890
1901-1902	716,446	354,195	†5,935,692	7,006,333	7,407,781	*53,547,659	889,331

* On 30th June.

† Includes Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.

No. 131.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue. (Average of December Quarter.)			Savings Banks.*		Gold Coin and Bullion issued by the Mint.
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Deposit'rs.	Deposits.	
	£	£	£	No.	£	£
1880	23,284,822	19,488,512	17,972,703	92,114	1,661,409	3,060,673
1881	27,173,809	22,902,017	21,151,910	107,282	2,569,438	2,795,074
1882	31,248,586	25,496,305	23,625,093	122,584	3,121,246	3,309,229
1883	31,742,507	25,856,709	24,059,169	136,089	2,818,122	3,162,928
1884	36,018,866	30,186,336	28,417,044	152,344	2,981,083	3,802,363
1885	39,174,126	32,517,645	30,593,564	170,016	3,337,018	3,352,483
1886	41,170,989	33,085,989	31,239,472	189,359	3,589,916	3,028,854
1887	46,733,325	37,192,949	35,215,547	206,596	3,696,699	3,074,825
1888	53,111,387	39,749,590	37,570,838	237,433	4,669,541	3,024,831
1889	57,625,653	40,810,770	38,768,936	261,067	5,021,522	3,031,875
1890	60,937,955	42,224,084	40,292,065	281,509	5,262,105	3,000,681
1891	63,720,546	42,244,217	40,416,067	300,781	5,715,687	3,209,656
1892	63,169,942	41,541,161	40,028,170	313,493	5,983,648	3,493,934
1893	56,644,511	33,639,619	32,027,354	323,274	6,707,891	3,749,085
1894	55,277,834	34,727,373	33,284,271	329,965	6,977,878	4.171,480
1895	49,518,627	33,127,299	31,785,925	336,531	7,265,487	4,288,250
1896	49,130,925	32,681,831	31,217,091	345,474	7,519,324	4,658,105
1897	45,560,432	31,650,631	30,209,638	353,963	7,781,048	5,343,995
1898	42,032,701	29,412,293	28,027,140	338,149	8,096,874	5,815,610
1899	40,522,114	31,274,373	30,050,429	375,070	9,110,793	5,835,270
1900	41,518,814	30,784,741	29,698,674	393,026	9,662,007	4,362,364
1901	41,460,634	31,856,498	29,679,087	410,126	10,131,604	4,075,235

* For last five years on 30th June next following; for previous years on 31st December for Post Office Banks; and on 30th June for Trustee's Banks.

QUEENSLAND.

No. 132.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	133,183	82,894	226,077	8,196	3,017	1,547
1881	133,321	93,647	226,968	8,220	3,320	1,703
1882	145,726	102,529	248,255	8,518	4,274	2,034
1883	168,892	118,583	287,475	9,890	5,041	2,392
1884	182,570	127,343	309,913	10,679	6,861	2,661
1885	190,091	132,315	322,406	11,672	6,235	2,842
1886	197,343	139,765	337,108	12,582	5,575	2,785
1887	207,442	149,540	356,982	13,513	5,166	2,914
1888	214,232	157,119	371,351	14,247	5,529	3,254
1889	219,850	164,110	383,960	14,401	6,132	3,123
1890	223,360	169,600	392,960	15,407	5,638	3,195
1891	226,380	173,750	400,130	14,715	5,170	2,905
1892	230,360	178,680	409,040	14,903	5,266	2,774
1893	234,730	183,240	417,970	14,394	5,695	2,524
1894	240,180	188,360	428,540	13,977	5,298	2,502
1895	246,560	194,550	441,110	14,874	5,152	2,821
1896	250,290	200,010	450,300	14,017	5,645	2,823
1897	255,330	205,100	460,430	14,313	5,423	2,894
1898	261,750	209,760	471,510	13,933	6,243	2,972
1899	270,580	211,820	482,400	13,899	6,144	3,449
1900	277,925	220,325	498,250	14,801	5.747	3,371
1901	284,350	226,170	510,520	14,303	6,007	3,341

No. 133.—Shipping, Imports and Exports.

Year.	SHIPPING.				IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total Value.	Total Value.
	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	£	£
1880	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,087,296	3,448,160
1881	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,063,625	3,540,366
1882	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,318,463	3,534,452
1883	*936	*455,985	*867	*426,506	6,233,351	5,276,608
1884	1,042	572,124	1,061	579,988	6,381,976	4,673,864
1885	920	496,277	967	532,904	6,422,490	5,243,404
1886	918	557,026	977	563,453	6,103,227	4,933,970
1887	838	468,180	879	456,052	5,821,611	6,453,945
1888	928	478,517	936	517,712	6,646,738	6,126,362
1889	760	506,780	773	494,229	6,052,562	7,736,309
1890	616	468,607	606	442,172	5,066,700	8,554,512
1891	607	502,794	563	494,324	5,079,004	8,305,387
1892	566	490,869	532	481,559	4,382,657	9,170,408
1893	599	464,581	615	481,047	4,352,783	9,632,662
1894	623	459,647	655	468,378	4,337,400	8,795,359
1895	584	469,710	634	502,195	5,349,007	8,982,600
1896	649	562,759	645	531,289	5,433,271	9,163,726
1897	642	569,610	654	559,290	5,429,191	9,091,557
1898	615	602,006	598	596,313	6,007,266	10,856,127
1899	662	730,450	630	733,613	6,764,097	11,942,858
1900	713	835,355	716	819,662	7,184,112	9,581,562
1901	684	853,515	675	832,305	6,376,239	9,249,366

* Prior to 1883 vessels calling at more than one port in Queensland during the same voyage were counted at every port.

No. 134.—Staple Produce Exported.

Year.	Wool.	Tallow.	Live Stock.	Meat.	Sugar.	Gold.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880	1,387,530	162,032	232,813	79,128	291,861	820,643
1881	1,331,869	173,262	255,018	54,248	207,210	925,012
1882	1,329,019	129,549	280,410	120,244	152,188	289,655
1883	2,277,878	179,596	626,018	155,808	538,785	698,138
1884	1,889,504	76,019	572,010	70,833	454,759	923,010
1885	1,779,682	97,706	674,114	183,272	720,921	1,119,170
1886	1,413,908	33,434	715,775	15,132	855,510	1,232,330
1887	2,368,711	99,094	952,634	105,225	758,215	1,432,376
1888	2,258,365	75,193	902,444	78,710	384,375	1,662,639
1889	2,680,134	61,003	827,716	93,481	443,569	2,754,382
1890	2,524,742	114,270	1,956,363	145,925	699,494	2,256,476
1891	3,453,548	139,755	897,758	248,297	632,237	1,951,563
1892	4,255,939	250,308	621,548	396,266	589,753	2,069,418
1893	3,572,917	373,548	724,101	546,839	753,983	2,164,277
1894	2,918,572	468,320	405,989	798,720	886,834	2,381,916
1895	2,986,989	595,992	339,899	1,028,172	796,117	2,265,354
1896	2,976,984	337,967	859,367	898,545	863,080	2,089,166
1897	2,499,707	272,528	828,089	1,026,903	681,038	2,539,585
1898	3,009,462	328,531	808,818	1,157,948	1,329,876	2,830,553
1899	3,381,637	468,430	926,727	1,493,929	1,163,010	2,582,830
1900	2,197,243	307,439	597,474	1,562,171	669,389	2,474,630
1901	2,131,864	213,227	714,774	1,320,899	789,191	2,558,788

No. 135.—Live Stock and Crown Lands.

Year.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Quantity of Land Sold by Auction and Subsequent Selection.*	Total Revenue from Public Estate.†	Area Leased.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Acres.	£	Acres.
1880	179,152	3,162,752	6,935,967	66,248	82,714	611,502	238,739,091
1881	194,217	3,618,513	8,292,883	56,438	267,969	666,135	273,762,933
1882	233,776	4,324,907	12,042,893	50,097	84,021	690,520	306,515,893
1883	236,154	4,246,141	11,507,475	51,009	47,455	619,960	311,528,320
1884	253,116	4,266,172	9,308,911	51,796	515,769	587,331	316,113,760
1885	260,207	4,162,652	8,994,322	55,843	629,368	584,435	307,291,120
1886	278,694	4,071,563	9,690,445	61,861	727,202	522,312	302,259,840
1887	305,865	4,473,716	12,926,158	73,663	537,501	549,616	295,265,280
1888	324,326	4,654,932	13,444,005	68,994	475,498	627,902	292,948,907
1889	352,364	4,872,416	14,470,095	80,730	253,724	572,529	289,706,747
1890	365,812	5,558,264	18,007,234	96,836	339,303	512,709	285,703,333
1891	399,364	6,192,759	20,289,633	122,672	317,850	601,203	280,535,893
1892	422,769	6,591,416	21,708,310	116,930	457,120	644,975	277,298,853
1893	429,734	6,693,200	18,697,015	68,086	421,567	569,389	281,316,885
1894	444,109	7,012,997	19,587,691	89,677	588,942	552,600	271,271,312
1895	468,743	6,822,401	19,856,959	100,747	278,419	526,285	264,882,426
1896	452,207	6,507,377	19,593,696	97,434	397,003	485,759	254,787,200
1897	479,280	6,089,013	17,797,883	110,855	108,851	522,773	245,917,387
1898	480,469	5,571,292	17,552,608	127,081	92,815	530,769	237,690,952
1899	479,127	5,053,836	15,226,479	139,118	10,639	525,903	232,569,360
1900	456,788	4,078,191	10,339,185	122,187	5,854	585,229	223,379,200
1901	462,119	3,772,707	10,030,971	121,641	53,260	580,633	279,986,645

* Acres alienated. † For year ended 30th June following.

No 136.—Agriculture.

Year.	Total number of Acres under Crop.	Under Wheat Grain.	Under Maize.	Under Potatoes.		Under Sugar-cane.	Under Grape Vines.	Other Crops.
	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1880	113,978	13,182	44,717	6,111		20,224	739	29,005
1881	126,229	15,532	47,540	5,086		28,026	890	29,155
1882	151,199	14,440	54,795	5,133		39,591	1,092	36,148
1883	157,243	10,742	58,106	5,468		47,898	1,198	33,831
				Ordinary.	Sweet.			
1884	187,381	15,942	63,659	3,775	1,649	57,687	1,286	43,382
1885	198,334	13,299	73,291	4,894	1,841	59,186	1,483	44,350
1886	209,561	15,665	76,481	4,952	2,250	54,010	1,517	54,685
1887	188,845	10,563	73,882	6,604	2,113	51,815	1,658	42,210
1888	192,987	9,692	87,505	5,338	1,965	47,340	1,703	39,534
1889	232,643	15,861	99,014	4,484	2,701	49,741	1,763	59,079
1890	224,993	10,390	99,400	6,270	2,724	50,922	1,981	53,306
1891	242,629	19,306	101,598	9,173	2,805	50,948	1,988	56,811
1892	247,731	31,742	92,172	8,493	2,964	55,520	1,908	54,932
1893	243,249	28,993	93,556	8,306	2,997	59,251	2,000	48,146
1894	274,982	28,997	103,671	10,523	2,775	71,818	1,987	55,212
1895	285,319	27,090	100,481	9,240	2,736	77,247	2,021	66,504
1896	322,678	35,831	115,715	7,672	3,131	83,093	2,020	75,216
1897	371,857	59,875	109,721	8,197	3,581	98,641	2,167	89,675
1898	363,254	46,219	102,835	7,961	3,696	111,012	2,020	89,416
1899	420,746	52,527	110,489	10,766	3,919	110,657	2,003	130,385
1900	457,397	79,304	127,974	11,060	3,614	108,535	2,019	124,265
1901	483,460	87,232	116,983	9,948	3,390	112,031	1,990	151,886

No. 137.—Mineral Production.

Year.	Gold.	Silver-lead.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.
	£	£	£	£	£
1880	934,976	2,459	20,137	142,977	24,573
1881	948,318	13,494	19,637	193,699	29,033
1882	787,125	140	14,982	269,904	33,592
1883	744,731	66,192	21,080	187,292	52,894
1884	1,077,314	35,327	30,872	130,460	60,025
1885	1,088,294	63,711	18,920	151,871	87,228
1886	1,193,493	52,797	7,000	162,124	85,243
1887	1,490,730	80,092	7,600	217,389	97,460
1888	1,685,750	44,015	9,248	200,019	127,947
1889	2,586,860	61,500	12,000	156,406	121,118
1890	2,137,054	56,639	3,000	154,963	157,071
1891	2,017,536	21,879	865	116,387	128,198
1892	2,154,453	36,436	2,461	123,098	123,308
1893	2,159,290	42,408	3,822	106,953	125,340
1894	2,378,289	22,077	9,582	102,277	114,593
1895	2,210,887	30,042	13,097	68,133	132,530
1896	2,241,347	32,162	21,042	49,018	154,987
1897	2,553,141	25,118	12,645	37,509	139,889
1898	2,750,349	10,585	2,166	36,502	150,493
1899	2,838,119	15,671	9,498	77,302	175,715
1900	2,871,709	12,712	23,040	74,041	173,705
1901	2,541,892	62,241	194,227	93,723	189,877

No. 138.—Posts and Telegraphs.

Year.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Packets.	Miles of Line.	Number of Messages.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	4,576,849	4,326,247	326,253	5,768	574,445
1881	5,178,547	4,530,263	469,575	6,280	661,464
1882	5,952,619	4,960,380	544,444	6,344	865,136
1883	7,260,079	5,868,575	650,685	6,654	1,018,350
1884	8,861,065	7,448,853	814,524	6,979	1,116,482
1885	9,776,407	8,794,633	1,155,017	7,533	1,202,030
1886	10,503,345	9,391,614	1,299,679	8,225	1,450,567
1887	11,586,807	9,752,563	1,509,276	8,772	1,515,357
1888	12,514,102	10,187,451	1,797,915	9,167	1,436,931
1889	13,647,337	11,087,589	1,920,241	9,456	1,327,036
1890	14,759,504	11,284,260	2,097,446	9,830	1,551,082
1891	15,415,842	12,096,147	2,541,957	9,973	1,198,842
1892	15,761,385	11,128,516	2,958,601	9,996	1,104,311
1893	16,297,827	10,545,185	3,632,902	10,004	1,070,702
1894	17,794,092	10,906,618	4,468,600	9,986	991,773
1895	18,278,870	11,885,858	4,970,241	9,979	1,055,615
1896	17,590,710	11,655,336	5,163,278	10,026	1,141,711
1897	18,370,937	11,496,656	4,970,031	10,090	1,165,134
1898	19,723,905	11,647,822	5,368,973	10,088	1,334,846
1899	21,181,287	11,633,266	6,047,908	10,202	1,541,096
1900	22,681,798	12,091,809	6,518,215	10,221	1,558,283
1901	23,269,126	12,804,902	7,629,348	10,246	1,374,727

No. 139.—Government Railways.

Year.	Miles open.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Capital Expenditure.	Train Miles.
	No.	£	£	£	£	No.
1880	637	307,727	166,083	141,644	4,995,360	780,650
1881	802	348,590	195,279	153,311	5,789,832	904,159
1882	897	464,160	242,131	222,029	6,244,682	1,275,922
1883	1,035	590,551	291,347	299,204	7,092,973	1,698,482
1884	1,206	682,179	357,535	324,644	8,031,539	2,192,454
1885	1,433	733,337	444,140	289,197	9,206,188	2,619,986
1886	1,555	693,089	476,966	216,123	10,155,603	2,663,204
1887	1,763	778,306	534,772	243,534	11,320,384	2,785,761
1888	1,930	843,132	536,822	306,310	12,169,238	3,223,127
1889–90	2,122	849,868	618,798	231,070	13,606,384	3,738,004
1890–1	2,205	908,704	645,597	263,107	15,101,617	3,770,977
1891–2	2,330	1,052,536	639,502	413,034	16,046,851	3,966,120
1892–3	2,386	1,022,677	638,889	383,788	16,230,490	3,755,655
1893–4	2,392	955,747	598,403	357,344	16,419,093	3,574,019
1894–5	2,392	1,025,512	581,973	443,539	16,522,293	3,917,615
1895–6	2,400	1,085,494	644,362	441,132	16,759,406	4,744,734
1896–7	2,516	1,179,273	684,146	495,127	17,280,569	4,939,159
1897–8	2,636	1,215,811	686,066	529,745	18,056,285	5,007,370
1898–9	2,746	1,373,475	784,811	588,664	18,670,208	5,822,230
1899–1900	2,801	1,464,399	948,691	515,708	19,320,902	6,426,054
1900–1901	2,801	1,316,936	1,057,981	258,955	19,739,495	5,788,112
1901–1902	2,801	1,382,179	992,751	389,428	20,119,143	5,666,058

No. 140.—Public Finance and Education.

Year.	Revenue (exclusive of Land Orders).	Expenditure.	Public Debt.	Expenditure on Loan Account.	Schools. *	Scholars. *
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.
1880– 1	2,023,668	1,743,052	*12,196,150	991,213	.....	.....
1881– 2	2,102,095	1,904,201	*13,249,150	882,740	.....	.....
1882– 3	2,383,859	2,096,858	*13,125,350	1,204,374	.....	.....
1883– 4	2,566,358	2,532,045	*14,917,850	1,665,823	.....	.....
1884– 5	2,720,656	2,869,302	*16,419,850	1,565,028	528	60,701
1885– 6	2,868,295	3,074,556	*19,320,850	1,923,014	559	64,812
1886– 7	2,807,699	3,264,495	*20,820,850	1,943,586	594	67,681
1887– 8	3,177,518	3,345,637	*23,320,850	1,735,530	642	73,289
1888– 9	3,614,652	3,550,858	*25,840,950	1,641,704	685	77,551
1889–90	3,211,795	3,706,094	*25,840,950	1,549,388	722	81,723
1890– 1	3,350,223	3,684,655	29,434,734	1,555,998	757	83,463
1891– 2	3,473,716	3,625,281	29,878,534	1,035,524	785	87,649
1892– 3	3,445,943	3,557,620	32,060,434	326,271	802	87,675
1893– 4	3,343,069	3,351,536	32,073,034	378,677	849	88,949
1894– 5	3,413,172	3,308,434	32,074,334	230,120	877	87,606
1895– 6	3,641,583	3,567,947	31,944,934	592,158	931	95,418
1896– 7	3,613,150	3,604,264	33,569,414	1,148,341	957	103,731
1897– 8	3,768,152	3,747,428	33,599,414	937,066	980	108,248
1898– 9	4,174,086	4,024,170	33,599,414	1,054,787	1,024	112,260
1899–1900	4,588,207	4,540,418	34,349,414	1,182,668	1,064	117,710
1900– 1	†4,096,290	4,624,479	36,850,314	1,212,020	1,105	122,723
1901– 2	†3,535,062	3,967,001	39,338,427	1,161,689	1,141	124,402

* On 31st December preceding. † Includes Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.

No. 141.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue.			Savings Banks.	
	Total Assets on 31st December.	Total Liabilities on 31st December.	Deposits.	Number of Depositors.	Balance to Credit on 31st December.
	£	£	£	No.	£
1880	5,487,259	4,062,716	3,433,502	17,339	760,443
1881	7,056,182	5,448,047	4,688,846	20,168	944,251
1882	9,133,039	6,600,572	5,680,051	24,329	1,110,501
1883	10,310,640	7,494,705	6,162,952	28,818	1,163,973
1884	11,155,423	7,662,543	6,322,025	33,067	1,220,614
1885	13,527,826	9,085,592	7,188,958	36,175	1,340,255
1886	14,535,409	7,889,167	7,170,781	37,559	1,337,965
1887	15,565,615	9,491,230	8,708,299	39,780	1,426,018
1888	19,905,421	12,071,609	11,201,189	43,003	1,611,876
1889	20,670,619	10,966,144	10,182,388	43,875	1,597,784
1890	20,906,932	11,183,750	10,365,960	45,885	1,666,855
1891	20,658,180	10,836,771	10,053,257	46,259	1,660,753
1892	20,552,087	11,193,201	10,493,904	47,093	1,708,393
1893	19,739,959	11,079,630	10,827,205	47,885	1,875,615
1894	18,540,514	11,037,294	10,646,215	51,455	2,095,892
1895	18,917,403	11,423,946	11,022,209	56,421	2,286,810
1896	18,850,945	11,346,303	10,879,640	*63,310	*2,568,477
1897	16,842,439	12,370,467	11,869,982	*68,126	*2,807,705
1898	16,058,673	12,691,398	12,166,842	*76,011	*3,171,047
1899	16,207,695	13,419,674	12,819,332	*76,636	*3,624,740
1900	16,257,443	14,190,560	13,653,775	*81,025	*3,896,170
1901	16,741,379	13,983,898	13,677,069	*84,685	*4,118,337

* For year ended 30th June following.

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NOTE.—Except where otherwise stated, the figures given for South Australia are exclusive of the Northern Territory.

No. 142.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of Year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	139,175	128,398	267,573	10,262	3,912	2,291
1881	152,318	134,006	286,324	10,708	4,012	2,308
1882	151,005	138,091	289,096	10,844	4,393	2,530
1883	156,256	143,844	300,100	11,173	4,435	2,539
1884	159,802	147,631	307,433	11,847	4,789	2,555
1885	158,136	148,076	306,212	12,046	3,987	2,447
1886	156,934	147,402	304,336	11,177	4,234	1,976
1887	158,761	149,454	308,215	10,831	3,944	1,977
1888	156,564	150,077	306,641	10,510	3,759	2,084
1889	159,970	151,140	311,110	10,318	3,501	2,062
1890	166,450	152,960	319,410	10,364	3,923	2,235
1891	168,300	155,750	324,050	10,737	4,211	2,315
1892	173,660	160,200	333,860	10,544	3,711	2,119
1893	178,430	164,620	343,050	10,683	4,520	2,110
1894	179,160	168,060	347,220	10,476	4,001	2,094
1895	179,620	171,190	350,810	10,537	3,921	2,048
1896	178,920	172,680	351,600	10,012	4,038	2,183
1897	178,730	173,640	352,370	9,535	3,973	1,949
1898	180,470	174,740	355,210	8,945	4,675	2,214
1899	183,420	175,870	359,290	9,397	4,406	2,265
1900	184,470	176,880	361,350	9,143	3,774	2,305
1901	185,375	179,425	364,800	9,079	3,974	2,304

NOTE.—In the first three columns the Northern Territory is included.

No. 143.—Shipping and Commerce.

Year.	Shipping—Inwards and Outwards.		Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Imports for Home Consumption
	Vessels.	Tons.	£	£	£	£
1880	2,156	1,200,904	5,581,497	5,574,505	11,156,002	4,836,569
1881	2,153	1,269,491	5,224,063	4,407,757	9,631,820	4,279,708
1882	2,212	1,337,218	6,707,788	5,359,890	12,067,678	5,535,738
1883	2,136	1,504,765	6,310,055	4,883,461	11,194,516	4,914,421
1884	2,231	1,834,532	5,749,353	6,623,704	12,373,057	4,417,878
1885	2,163	1,807,042	5,289,014	5,417,145	10,706,159	4,257,461
1886	1,737	1,558,476	4,852,750	4,489,008	9,341,758	3,185,880
1887	1,812	1,677,883	5,096,293	5,330,780	10,427,073	3,114,074
1888	1,988	1,973,651	5,413,638	6,984,098	12,397,736	3,100,313
1889	2,082	1,959,342	6,804,451	7,259,365	14,063,816	3,239,778
1890	2,122	2,190,442	8,262,673	8,827,378	17,090,051	3,845,357
1891	2,270	2,576,546	9,956,542	10,512,049	20,468,591	4,129,806
1892	2,001	2,383,263	7,395,178	7,819,539	15,214,717	2,807,898
1893	1,919	2,392,600	7,934,200	8,463,936	16,398,136	2,765,739
1894	2,225	2,759,213	6,226,690	7,301,774	13,528,464	2,272,380
1895	2,216	2,979,643	5,585,601	7,177,038	12,762,639	2,006,314
1896	2,567	3,317,887	7,160,770	7,594,054	14,754,824	2,836,328
1897	2,369	3,560,149	7,126,385	6,928,415	14,054,800	2,682,110
1898	2,151	3,482,525	6,184,805	6,795,774	12,980,579	1,876,040
1899	2,045	3,429,366	6,884,358	8,388,396	15,272,754	2,441,007
1900	2,013	3,552,636	8,034,552	8,029,157	16,063,709	3,615,912
1901	2,154	3,964,198	7,371,588	8,015,889	15,387,477	3,586,730

No. 144.—Staple Produce Exported.

Year.	Total.	Wheat and Flour.	Wool.	Minerals.
	£	£	£	£
1880	4,829,577	2,458,942	1,716,171	347,246
1881	3,463,402	1,320,489	1,606,306	420,558
1882	4,187,840	1,533,442	1,818,537	462,270
1883	3,487,827	1,019,333	1,682,143	402,450
1884	5,292,222	2,469,543	1,864,903	491,950
1885	4,385,599	2,162,513	1,417,245	344,451
1886	2,822,138	626,610	1,447,971	275,280
1887	3,348,561	1,058,248	1,358,116	319,954
1888	4,670,773	2,155,846	1,353,632	369,889
1889	3,694,692	928,675	1,541,972	348,940
1890	4,410,062	1,996,241	1,353,762	284,893
1891	4,685,313	1,906,472	1,618,487	267,796
1892	3,232,259	925,635	1,380,409	204,418
1893	3,295,475	1,063,760	1,381,766	235,221
1894	3,347,464	1,069,550	1,275,611	250,908
1895	3,537,751	838,435	1,438,776	255,402
1896	3,269,612	613,056	1,228,991	238,214
1897	2,484,140	227,860	995,393	285,951
1898	2,487,009	251,663	945,589	264,849
1899	3,945,045	761,259	1,511,693	451,611
1900	3,610,517	837,118	1,003,391	431,289
1901	4,216,601	1,279,957	1,029,063	508,230

No. 145.—Live Stock and Lands Alienated.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Crown Lands Sold.	Total Revenue from Public Estate.†
	No.	No.	No.	Acres.	£
1880	157,915	307,177	6,463,897	248,055	605,854
1881	159,678	314,918	6,810,856	380,530	641,424
1882	162,400	306,046	6,388,366	298,075	737,994
1883	164,360	319,620	6,677,067	214,234	479,021
1884	168,420	389,726	6,696,406	124,945	410,547
1885	*	*	*	106,461	480,240
1886	*	*	*	60,214	275,420
1887	*	*	*	33,662	216,856
1888	*	*	*	32,470	316,597
1889	170,515	342,412	6,336,617	25,892	222,755
1890	187,686	359,938	7,004,642	37,767	242,652
1891	188,587	399,077	7,646,239	61,724	253,107
1892	186,726	411,793	7,152,047	43,793	242,285
1893	187,666	423,602	7,267,642	31,359	228,133
1894	*	*	*	28,435	234,835
1895	*	*	*	31,377	206,163
1896	180,211	337,225	6,323,993	31,497	212,220
1897	164,820	274,255	5,032,541	37,210	165,236
1898	161,774	260,343	5,012,620	28,567	179,274
1899	168,695	275,794	5,667,283	37,630	164,376
1900	166,790	214,761	5,235,220	50,087	151,888
1901	165,303	225,256	5,012,216	68,770	148,420

NOTE.—In the years 1880 to 1884 the figures relating to Live Stock include the Northern Territory.
* Returns not collected. † For year ended 30th June following.

No. 150.—Public Finance.

Year.	Revenue.			Expenditure.	*Loan Expenditure exclusive of Redemptions.
	From Lands.	Ordinary.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1880–1	604,745	1,423,219	2,027,964	1,923,605	1,677,896
1881–2	635,487	1,606,599	2,242,086	2,132,617	1,186,167
1882–3	365,794	1,726,493	2,092,287	2,225,380	1,036,496
1883–4	290,394	1,719,090	2,009,484	2,370,242	1,152,980
1884–5	467,547	1,690,384	2,157,931	2,430,513	1,043,284
1885–6	262,035	2,017,004	2,279,039	2,383,290	1,399,971
1886–7	204,776	1,665,167	1,869,943	2,165,246	1,222,482
1887–8	303,124	2,051,619	2,354,743	2,172,931	988,803
1888–9	211,150	2,091,344	2,302,494	2,265,949	1,137,502
1889–90	233,235	2,245,746	2,478,981	2,404,179	892,267
1890–1	245,573	2,486,649	2,732,222	2,603,498	483,911
1891–2	242,285	2,499,328	2,741,623	2,687,133	547,382
1892–3	228,133	2,231,773	2,459,906	2,660,994	598,197
1893–4	234,835	2,291,870	2,526,705	2,525,606	659,753
1894–5	206,163	2,227,526	2,433,689	2,533,245	502,160
1895–6	212,220	2,309,189	2,521,409	2,509,468	443,051
1896–7	165,286	2,462,763	2,628,049	2,635,860	271,611
1897–8	179,274	2,387,337	2,566,611	2,598,939	495,770
1898–9	164,376	2,501,101	2,665,477	2,632,840	581,577
1899–1900	143,496	2,637,362	2,780,858	2,779,317	606,854
1900–1901	151,888	†2,672,324	2,824,212	2,846,577	422,343
1901–1902	148,420	†2,280,140	2,428,560	2,650,876	566,081

* Inclusive of Northern Territory. † Includes Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.

No. 151.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue. (Averages of December Quarter.)			Savings Banks.	
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Depositors.	Balance at Credit of Depositors.
	£	£	£	No.	£
1880	7,179,659	4,861,911	4,265,274	34,287	1,036,957
1881	8,414,743	5,555,593	4,942,554	37,742	1,249,468
1882	10,812,499	5,776,668	5,140,766	42,384	1,529,641
1883	11,868,024	5,306,595	4,648,618	46,388	1,500,249
1884	11,546,828	5,553,159	4,923,989	49,237	1,433,510
1885	12,380,722	6,504,792	5,881,222	53,164	1,571,284
1886	11,446,883	5,474,662	4,962,066	55,204	1,653,081
1887	10,412,043	5,712,295	5,251,005	56,685	1,581,100
1888	10,757,663	6,651,262	6,156,903	60,301	1,627,541
1889	11,189,194	7,368,528	6,822,502	64,320	1,896,248
1890	11,489,843	7,759,926	7,198,637	69,193	1,923,293
1891	10,805,548	8,303,506	7,774,907	74,686	2,158,228
1892	9,691,620	7,960,037	7,499,518	78,795	2,217,431
1893	8,971,060	7,596,687	7,180,989	81,547	2,326,730
1894	8,019,346	7,204,456	6,802,886	84,248	2,456,258
1895	7,436,051	7,270,982	6,750,877	86,734	2,691,272
1896	7,754,673	7,797,520	7,332,709	90,143	2,836,346
1897	7,473,670	6,919,882	6,466,994	93,669	3,011,156
1898	6,809,603	5,821,303	5,412,420	96,401	3,069,751
1899	6,752,772	6,283,735	5,830,665	100,763	3,257,838
1900	6,549,292	6,215,700	5,778,325	106,122	3,489,083
1901	6,616,505	6,350,734	5,903,921	116,436	3,974,709

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No. 152.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	16,559	12,460	29,019	933	382	214
1881	17,216	12,797	30,013	853	372	197
1882	17,551	13,215	30,766	1,089	430	215
1883	18,005	13,695	31,700	1,058	560	217
1884	18,623	14,335	32,958	1,094	707	230
1885	19,989	15,197	35,186	1,200	600	256
1886	23,044	16,540	39,584	1,466	806	297
1887	24,807	17,681	42,488	1,557	702	316
1888	24,275	17,862	42,137	1,518	673	304
1889	25,070	18,630	43,700	1,594	611	300
1890	26,790	19,500	46,290	1,561	540	278
1891	32,230	21,050	53,280	1,786	869	413
1892	36,090	22,580	58,670	1,848	931	412
1893	41,010	24,050	65,060	2,112	945	392
1894	55,070	27,000	82,070	2,123	1,081	482
1895	69,730	31,510	101,240	2,373	1,604	633
1896	96,950	41,000	137,950	2,782	2,020	1,077
1897	110,360	51,560	161,920	4,021	2,643	1,659
1898	112,050	56,080	168,130	4,968	2,716	1,674
1899	112,290	58,740	171,030	5,174	2,324	1,671
1900	116,795	63,355	180,150	5,454	2,240	1,781
1901	118,760	76,130	194,890	5,718	2,519	1,821

No. 153.—Shipping.

Year.	Inward.		Outward.		Total.	
	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	165	123,985	168	126,444	333	250,429
1881	185	145,048	183	139,998	368	285,046
1882	202	172,698	201	171,549	403	344,247
1883	219	194,273	212	194,829	431	389,102
1884	231	227,881	211	215,005	442	442,886
1885	232	231,761	229	236,274	461	468,035
1886	312	262,158	261	239,461	573	501,619
1887	266	252,323	248	240,527	514	492,850
1888	263	402,807	266	409,586	529	812,393
1889	349	497,232	345	507,586	694	1,004,818
1890	281	484,534	267	420,327	548	904,861
1891	310	533,433	288	512,122	598	1,045,555
1892	356	572,090	320	552,475	676	1,124,565
1893	293	539,953	288	531,465	581	1,071,418
1894	372	675,775	349	653,303	721	1,329,078
1895	485	814,368	433	764,185	918	1,578,553
1896	768	1,105,907	683	1,030,471	1,451	2,136,378
1897	721	1,196,760	707	1,181,072	1,428	2,377,832
1898	633	1,199,894	631	1,189,732	1,264	2,389,626
1899	685	1,333,052	668	1,305,596	1,353	2,638,648
1900	769	1,625,696	747	1,606,332	1,516	3,232,028
1901	884	1,842,236	901	1,872,027	1,785	3,714,263

No. 154.—Commerce.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Exports of Domestic Produce.
	£	£	£	£	£
1880	353,669	499,183	852,852	350,894	496,408
1881	404,831	502,769	907,600	400,696	498,634
1882	508,755	583,055	1,091,810	506,465	580,765
1883	516,846	447,010	963,856	514,600	444,764
1884	521,167	405,693	926,860	519,474	404,000
1885	650,391	446,692	1,097,083	648,907	445,208
1886	758,012	630,393	1,388,405	754,143	626,524
1887	832,213	604,656	1,436,869	828,743	601,186
1888	786,250	680,345	1,466,595	779,426	673,521
1889	818,127	761,392	1,579,519	805,634	748,899
1890	874,447	671,813	1,546,260	862,295	659,661
1891	1,280,093	799,466	2,079,559	1,269,394	788,767
1892	1,391,109	882,148	2,273,257	1,379,775	870,814
1893	1,494,438	918,147	2,412,585	1,446,728	870,437
1894	2,114,414	1,251,406	3,365,820	2,082,055	1,219,047
1895	3,774,951	1,332,554	5,107,505	3,716,035	1,273,638
1896	6,493,557	1,650,226	8,143,783	6,447,079	1,603,748
1897	6,418,565	3,940,098	10,358,663	5,697,036	3,218,569
1898	5,241,965	4,960,006	10,201,971	5,102,379	4,820,420
1899	4,473,532	6,985,642	11,459,174	4,281,836	6,793,946
1900	5,962,178	6,852,054	12,814,232	5,746,841	6,639,827
1901	6,454,171	8,515,623	14,969,794	6,155,266	8,216,718

No. 155.—Staple Produce Exported.

Year.	Gold.	Wool.	Timber.	Sandal-wood.	Pearl Shell.	Pearls.	Guano.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880	.....	271,412	66,252	51,970	39,710	12,000	6,650
1881	.....	256,689	79,277	77,165	38,923	12,000	.....
1882	.....	301,235	93,650	96,050	39,870	17,500	.....
1883	.....	225,279	79,760	56,250	32,016	17,500	2,964
1884	.....	249,255	68,936	20,960	15,312	10,000	7,560
1885	.....	248,400	67,850	36,216	43,496	15,000	3,432
1886	1,148	332,578	50,092	27,450	104,964	15,000	66,023
1887	18,517	333,786	28,384	34,533	110,425	15,000	20,527
1888	13,273	423,762	42,060	33,525	59,311	25,000	12,440
1889	58,872	395,904	63,080	57,465	88,555	30,000	8,488
1890	86,664	261,352	82,052	51,355	86,293	40,000	7,983
1891	115,182	329,365	89,176	37,600	100,527	40,000	15,628
1892	226,284	326,703	78,419	42,870	79,259	40,000	4,389
1893	421,385	244,972	33,888	32,160	59,254	30,000	7,052
1894	787,099	232,201	74,804	23,430	37,805	25,000	3,919
1895	879,748	183,510	88,146	30,863	27,298	20,000	200
1896	1,068,808	267,506	116,420	65,800	30,213	20,000	4,506
1897	2,564,977	295,646	192,451	49,480	40,253	20,000	3,250
1898	3,990,698	287,731	326,195	31,812	78,784	20,000	9,386
1899	5,451,368	423,296	553,198	29,719	90,647	20,000	5,165
1900	5,549,887	270,718	458,461	39,038	86,513	20,000	7,527
1901	6,749,638	378,135	572,354	73,931	105,730	25,000	2,742

No. 156.—Live Stock and Lands.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Land alienated.	Lands in process of alienation, or held on Leases and Licenses.	Land Revenue.
	No.	No.	No.	No. of Acres.	Acres.	£
1880	34,568	63,719	1,231,717	13,810	44,919,631	35,752
1881	31,755	63,009	1,267,912	19,242	58,253,693	40,444
1882	31,325	65,473	1,259,797	21,120	137,256,300	65,919
1883	32,884	64,558	1,315,155	30,750	161,347,734	93,798
1884	37,111	71,102	1,547,061	39,895	148,550,986	90,471
1885	34,392	70,408	1,702,719	54,192	153,775,473	100,238
1886	38,360	88,254	1,809,071	38,945	129,219,079	104,448
1887	41,100	93,544	1,909,940	25,406	123,361,085	76,892
1888	41,390	95,822	2,112,392	21,583	108,667,013	78,296
1889	42,806	119,571	2,366,681	1,417,277	107,194,183	80,102
1890	44,384	130,970	2,524,913	1,838,768	104,921,357	104,384
1891	40,812	133,690	1,962,212	24,474	107,472,756	99,446
1892	44,973	162,886	1,685,500	326,062	100,475,799	73,274
1893	45,747	173,747	2,220,642	363,422	94,603,585	69,663
1894	50,001	187,214	2,132,311	55,004	90,216,400	78,961
1895	58,506	200,091	2,295,832	228,010	88,080,252	153,876
1896	57,527	199,793	2,248,976	46,622	85,385,046	160,001
1897	62,222	244,971	2,210,742	31,450	90,802,838	161,162
1898	63,604	269,947	2,251,548	13,894	94,011,975	169,999
1899	65,920	297,075	2,282,306	31,054	93,316,857	132,470
1900	68,253	338,590	2,434,311	48,957	93,995,265	*156,660
1901	73,830	394,580	2,542,844	6,399	104,272,261	*188,489

* For year ended 30th June following.

No. 157.—Agriculture.

Year.	Total area under crop.	Area under—					
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Vines.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1880–1	63,902	27,687	1,320	6,364	19,563	471	660
1881–2	53,353	21,951	827	3,979	24,445	278	527
1882–3	56,691	22,718	1,025	4,766	26,959	267	607
1883–4	58,111	28,768	1,395	5,548	20,295	310	725
1884–5	74,930	29,416	1,452	5,616	24,054	500	687
1885–6	60,058	29,512	1,596	6,178	19,677	434	624
1886–7	84,403	24,043	1,766	5,185	25,718	356	649
1887–8	66,163	27,512	1,680	5,935	25,807	474	671
1888–9	65,701	30,740	1,788	5,009	23,914	482	892
1889–90	73,408	35,507	2,075	5,475	25,704	462	1,088
1890–1	69,678	33,820	1,934	5,322	23,183	511	1,024
1891–2	64,210	26,866	1,302	3,738	28,534	532	1,004
1892–3	79,605	35,061	1,695	3,666	35,124	529	1,218
1893–4	83,714	42,673	2,571	3,603	29,590	630	1,643
1894–5	81,328	21,433	1,635	1,949	49,896	703	1,863
1895–6	97,821	23,241	1,880	1,932	63,804	668	2,217
1896–7	111,738	31,488	1,753	1,903	69,436	720	2,294
1897–8	133,183	38,705	1,678	1,694	80,938	1,361	2,654
1898–9	171,777	75,032	3,072	2,186	79,223	1,675	2,961
1899–1900	186,367	84,463	3,940	3,885	78,893	2,837	3,245
1900–1901	201,338	74,308	4,790	2,536	104,254	1,794	3,325
1901–1902	216,824	93,707	9,641	2,719	92,964	1,829	3,724

No. 158.—*Agricultural Production, and Production of Gold.

Year.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Gold Won.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	oz.
1880	413,644	25,080	114,552	19,563	1,640	.....
1881	153,657	8,270	36,790	24,445	556	.....
1882	249,898	15,375	66,724	25,959	667	.....
1883	373,984	23,715	88,768	20,295	930	.....
1884	382,400	26,140	92,660	24,050	1,500	.....
1885	339,376	23,142	89,581	19,677	1,085	.....
1886	288,516	28,512	82,816	25,718	1,071	302
1887	270,177	26,015	70,715	23,069	1,571	4,873
1888	310,948	33,645	63,208	21,655	1,815	3,493
1889	504,902	42,545	92,877	24,394	1,891	15,493
1890	467,389	38,791	85,451	25,014	1,900	22,806
1891	265,852	20,328	49,745	24,109	1,729	30,310
1892	406,350	31,534	54,450	40,880	1,937	59,549
1893	520,198	47,603	47,329	34,196	2,309	110,892
1894	170,351	20,246	14,921	38,456	2,545	207,130
1895	180,077	19,326	18,691	53,758	2,290	231,513
1896	243,928	18,871	12,816	50,500	2,089	281,265
1897	408,595	29,266	23,423	75,464	4,270	674,994
1898	870,909	55,854	29,295	77,297	5,698	1,050,183
1899	966,600	73,556	56,587	70,078	8,373	1,643,877
1900	774,653	86,433	29,188	103,813	4,836	1,580,950
1901	933,101	158,638	35,841	91,517	5,665	1,879,391

* For year ended 31st March next following.

No. 159.—Government Railways and Telegraphs.

Year.	Average Length of Line.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Capital Expenditure.	Train Miles.	Telegraph Line.
	miles.	£	£	£	£	No.	miles.
1880	35	2,626	3,851	(—) 1,225	152,741	.....	1,568
1881	55	9,692	10,173	(—) 481	280,677	67,640	1,584
1882	55	12,732	13,180	(—) 448	283,678	68,467	1,584
1883	55	14,249	13,686	563	285,803	95,661	1,584
1884	72½	20,810	18,115	2,695	381,885	140,789	1,885
1885	124	27,354	27,989	(—) 635	576,738	201,700	2,288
1886	133	37,652	35,440	2,212	709,262	282,300	2,405
1887	161	40,686	47,713	(—) 7,027	811,007	338,000	2,548
1888	188	38,382	46,196	(—) 7,814	829,101	359,700	2,921
1889	188	40,494	54,548	(—) 14,154	833,080	383,000	2,921
1890	188	45,113	51,640	(—) 6,527	833,083	284,807	2,921
1891	203	64,034	63,707	327	914,814	454,016	2,921
1892	203	94,201	90,654	3,547	943,306	406,410	3,388
1893–4	321	140,564	103,973	36,591	1,169,221	641,080	*3,578
1894–5	550	296,000	182,046	113,954	2,092,372	997,540	*4,403
1895–6	580	529,615	263,705	265,911	2,316,824	1,541,750	*4,577
1896–7	830	915,483	577,655	337,828	3,734,477	2,537,192	*5,429
1897–8	974	1,019,677	786,318	233,359	5,047,261	3,613,874	*5,959
1898–9	1,270	1,004,620	712,329	292,291	6,427,370	3,257,871	*5,886
1899–1900	1,355	1,259,512	861,470	398,042	6,856,363	4,216,161	*5,941
1900–1901	1,355	1,353,704	1,044,920	308,784	7,098,239	4,126,202	*6,052
1901–1902	1,360	1,521,429	1,256,370	265,059	† 7,476,554	4,507,919	*6,173

NOTE.—The sign (—) denotes excess of working expenses over gross revenue.
* On 31st December preceding. † Estimated.

NOTE.—	Letters and Postcards.	Newspapers.
1897	12,933,000	6,744,536
1898	13,429,700	7,390,294
1899	12,973,553	6,287,018
1900	13,021,695	6,992,278
1901	17,450,878	7,975,208

No. 160.—Public Finance.

Year.	General Revenue.	General Expenditure.	Customs Receipts.	Works Department—Expenditure from Revenue.	Public Debt.	Loa Expend on Pu Worl
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880	180,049	204,337	95,511	13,290	361,000	*
1881	254,313	197,386	107,993	4,465	511,000	*
1882	250,372	205,451	118,848	14,903	511,000	3
1883	284,364	240,566	121,269	27,698	611,000	5
1884	290,319	291,307	118,443	39,363	765,000	16
1885	323,213	308,849	134,842	31,131	1,288,100	15
1886	388,564	394,675	164,048	55,733	1,286,000	13
1887	377,904	456,898	170,972	59,517	1,280,700	20
1888	357,004	385,130	159,059	21,489	1,275,200	4
1889	442,725	386,001	171,990	20,901	1,371,981	12
1890	414,314	401,737	182,546	29,370	1,367,444	1
1891	497,670	435,623	237,686	30,976	1,613,594	7
1892	543,888	550,616	276,544	50,944	2,261,864	36
1892–3	575,822	629,372	265,182	85,696	2,280,013	†27
1893–4	681,246	656,357	331,298	68,163	3,417,339	65
1894–5	1,125,941	936,729	513,508	145,287	3,992,681	60
1895–6	1,858,695	1,823,863	780,901	638,502	4,736,573	65
1896–7	2,842,751	2,839,453	1,087,257	805,480	7,310,815	2,60
1897–8	2,754,747	3,256,912	1,017,724	847,240	9,118,224	1,89
1898–9	2,478,811	2,539,358	‡867,520	325,895	10,372,825	1,03
1899–'00	2,875,396	2,615,675	‡933,717	219,465	11,674,640	87
1900–'01	§2,964,121	3,051,331	‡500,845	324,123	12,709,430	1,49
1901–'02	§3,354,123	3,151,427	‖201,569	273,522	14,942,310	1,54

* Information not available. † Half-year ended 30th June. ‡ Excise included. § Includes su Commonwealth revenue returned to State. ‖ Estimated receipts under the special W. Aust.

No. 161.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue (Yearly Averages).			Post Office Savings Ban	
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Depositors.	Due to Depo December
	£	£	£	No.	£
1880	*	*	*	1,299	22,
1881	*	*	*	1,654	23,
1882	*	*	*	1,909	24,
1883	*	*	*	1,987	25,
1884	*	*	*	2,002	25,
1885	*	*	*	2,082	26,
1886	*	*	*	2,176	29,
1887	1,653,079	1,000,489	964,802	2,871	32,
1888	1,680,270	917,294	846,432	3,096	30,
1889	1,711,841	877,955	816,693	2,965	32,
1890	1,801,976	1,016,833	952,084	3,014	34,
1891	2,113,489	1,291,568	1,199,400	3,564	46,
1892	2,625,989	1,525,783	1,401,483	4,443	61,
1893	2,780,787	1,420,606	1,293,447	†4,745	†74,
1894	2,956,082	1,805,936	1,629,302	†6,310	†141,
1895	3,948,449	2,877,056	2,589,727	†8,374	†221,
1896	5,754,475	5,083,273	4,577,396	†16,160	†460,
1897	5,978,798	4,588,830	4,069,667	†26,317	†856,
1898	5,420,479	4,037,252	3,601,176	†29,791	†1,072,
1899	4,986,034	4,196,983	3,808,629	†29,371	†1,116,
1900	5,742,012	4,836,886	4,390,511	†33,646	†1,299,
1901	5,944,769	4,929,042	4,436,763	†39,339	†1,618,

*Information not available. † At 30th June

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No. 162.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of Year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	60,550	54,212	114,762	3,739	1,852	840
1881	62,470	55,643	118,113	3,918	1,733	856
1882	63,909	56,925	120,834	4,043	1,909	969
1883	65,398	58,252	123,650	4,249	2,122	1,120
1884	67,199	59,855	127,054	4,578	1,990	1,003
1885	68,369	60,898	129,267	4,637	2,036	1,054
1886	69,612	62,004	131,616	4,627	1,976	985
1887	71,924	64,064	135,988	4,736	2,161	951
1888	73,171	65,175	138,346	4,777	2,036	939
1889	75,200	66,980	142,180	4,757	2,098	967
1890	76,840	68,450	145,290	4,813	2,118	954
1891	80,040	71,290	151,330	4,971	2,234	988
1892	79,850	70,530	150,380	4,965	2,069	995
1893	78,870	71,660	150,530	5,216	2,071	848
1894	79,360	73,240	152,600	4,852	1,938	847
1895	80,550	74,380	154,930	4,790	1,811	847
1896	82,750	76,530	159,280	4,603	1,901	964
1897	85,200	78,670	163,870	4,684	1,947	1,052
1898	88,230	80,090	168,320	4,580	2,359	1,097
1899	90,360	81,860	172,220	4,674	2,204	1,147
1900	89,880	83,100	172,980	4,864	1,902	1,332
1901	90,265	83,965	174,230	4,930	1,805	1,338

No. 163.—Shipping.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1880	654	205,217	655	208,086	1,309	413,303
1881	694	192,024	689	191,738	1,383	383,762
1882	733	208,934	718	208,448	1,451	417,418
1883	657	230,092	648	241,030	1,305	471,122
1884	676	304,574	664	309,624	1,340	614,198
1885	689	342,745	669	335,061	1,358	677,806
1886	690	343,656	715	348,773	1,405	692,429
1887	677	360,404	714	374,895	1,391	735,299
1888	770	385,650	795	390,628	1,565	776,278
1889	842	458,247	819	453,999	1,661	912,246
1890	746	475,618	763	475,629	1,509	951,247
1891	785	514,706	793	529,900	1,578	1,044,606
1892	816	566,538	829	570,602	1,645	1,137,140
1893	693	466,312	690	468,127	1,385	934,439
1894	682	439,050	741	459,317	1,423	898,367
1895	711	463,979	742	473,546	1,453	937,525
1896	661	449,223	678	441,538	1,339	890,761
1897	699	542,049	717	542,119	1,416	1,084,168
1898	739	574,964	786	584,029	1,525	1,158,993
1899	798	663,102	756	655,601	1,554	1,318,703
1900	741	618,963	743	613,955	1,484	1,232,918
1901	816	706,044	820	726,681	1,636	1,432,725

No. 164.—Commerce.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Exports of Domestic Produce.
	£	£	£	£	£
1880	1,369,223	1,511,931	2,881,154	1,338,622	1,481,330
1881	1,431,144	1,555,576	2,986,720	1,423,684	1,548,116
1882	1,670,872	1,587,389	3,258,261	1,662,000	1,578,517
1883	1,832,637	1,731,599	3,564,236	1,799,372	1,698,334
1884	1,656,118	1,475,857	3,131,975	1,628,975	1,448,714
1885	1,757,486	1,313,693	3,071,179	1,742,804	1,299,011
1886	1,756,567	1,331,540	3,088,107	1,737,443	1,312,416
1887	1,596,817	1,449,371	3,046,188	1,572,703	1,425,457
1888	1,610,664	1,333,865	2,944,529	1,580,707	1,303,908
1889	1,611,035	1,459,857	3,070,892	1,593,783	1,442,605
1890	1,897,512	1,486,992	3,384,504	1,841,326	1,430,806
1891	2,051,964	1,440,818	3,492,782	1,979,073	1,367,927
1892	1,497,161	1,346,965	2,844,126	1,480,340	1,330,144
1893	1,057,683	1,352,184	2,409,867	1,042,085	1,336,586
1894	979,676	1,489,041	2,468,717	960,599	1,469,964
1895	1,094,457	1,373,063	2,467,520	1,026,154	1,305,160
1896	1,192,411	1,496,576	2,688,987	1,169,263	1,473,429
1897	1,367,608	1,744,461	3,112,069	1,345,106	1,721,959
1898	1,650,018	1,803,369	3,453,387	1,567,346	1,720,697
1899	1,769,324	2,577,475	4,346,799	1,749,164	2,557,315
1900	2,073,657	2,610,617	4,684,274	2,016,467	2,595,309
1901	1,965,199	2,945,757	4,910,956	1,953,320	2,933,878

No. 165.—Staple Produce Exported.

Year.	Wool.	Gold.	Tin and Tin Ore.	Silver and Silver Ore.	Jams, Fruit, Potatoes, and other Vegetable Products.
	£	£	£	£	£
1880	542,244	201,655	341,736	.....	149,823
1881	498,400	211,253	375,775	.....	194,566
1882	432,768	160,910	361,046	.....	247,011
1883	450,367	173,561	376,446	.....	221,301
1884	453,567	132,010	301,423	.....	210,249
1885	260,480	141,319	357,587	.....	225,378
1886	310,934	104,402	363,364	50	249,982
1887	415,425	140,584	407,857	125	218,289
1888	306,930	127,562	426,326	785	157,391
1889	283,237	123,486	345,407	2,966	303,119
1890	419,173	87,085	296,761	16,872	242,216
1891	418,460	133,013	293,170	62,138	183,346
1892	329,585	145,737	290,794	79,353	209,689
1893	296,442	131,104	266,159	153,852	207,706
1894	263,422	212,929	202,454	215,394	273,330
1895	202,341	218,308	167,754	227,916	239,690
1896	290,971	232,180	159,038	222,948	309,269
1897	264,630	230,282	150,586	216,893	330,792
1898	254,960	188,478	141,439	167,618	354,211
1899	357,757	205,936	281,947	208,869	348,269
1900	261,214	207,162	270,998	252,080	390,349
1901	280,347	209,413	216,186	324,335	620,925

Also Copper, Copper Ore, Pyrites, &c.—1897, £317,437; 1898, £378,565 1899, £761,880; 1900, £901,660; 1901, £1,026,748.

No. 166.—Live Stock and Crown Lands.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Area Sold.	Area leased for Pastoral and Agricultural purposes only.	Revenue from Sales and Rental of Crown Lands.
	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	£
1880	25,267	127,187	1,783,611	38,750	2,557,918	53,413
1881	25,607	130,526	1,847,479	31,335	1,888,053	66,421
1882	25,857	122,504	1,845,455	27,167	1,951,507	74,231
1883	26,840	130,525	1,831,069	37,635	1,902,414	66,566
1884	27,188	128,834	1,720,027	69,616	1,778,977	65,507
1885	28,610	138,642	1,648,627	53,920	1,288,709	66,478
1886	29,684	148,665	1,608,946	51,001	1,106,111	62,495
1887	29,528	147,092	1,547,242	55,525	1,175,445	65,886
1888	29,238	142,019	1,430,065	36,376	1,258,114	76,859
1889	29,778	150,004	1,551,429	51,451	630,482	70,891
1890	31,165	162,440	1,619,256	43,559	666,193	79,964
1891	31,312	167,788	1,664,118	31,060	636,966	84,145
1892	31,976	170,085	1,623,338	31,510	684,284	63,679
1893	31,587	169,141	1,535,047	20,472	651,903	53,824
1894	34,835	177,038	1,727,200	21,143	472,705	43,415
1895	31,580	162,801	1,523,846	14,585	630,035	51,272
1896	29,547	157,730	1,650,567	16,410	723,838	58,297
1897	29,898	157,486	1,588,611	25,110	833,575	64,690
1898	29,859	149,753	1,493,638	20,629	852,298	85,898
1899	31,189	160,204	1,672,068	32,889	976,457	71,201
1900	31,605	164,916	1,683,956	40,423	1,206,794	70,124
1901	32,399	168,661	1,792,481	62,709	1,470,621	73,970

No. 167.—Agriculture.

Year.	Total Area under Crop.	Area under—				
		Wheat.	Oats.	Peas.	Potatoes.	Gardens and Orchards.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1880–1	140,788	50,022	19,853	5,994	10,421	6,459
1881–2	148,494	51,757	27,535	5,532	9,670	6,717
1882–3	147,555	46,721	28,849	4,929	9,681	7,122
1883–4	140,375	41,301	23,160	5,613	9,601	7,397
1884–5	146,327	34,091	28,956	6,334	9,037	7,815
1885–6	144,761	30,266	29,247	7,197	11,073	8,198
1886–7	152,380	35,322	21,607	8,694	16,084	8,735
1887–8	150,140	40,498	21,169	6,963	16,394	8,865
1888–9	172,189	40,657	33,834	6,819	13,653	9,760
1889–90	189,959	49,055	40,169	7,398	17,015	9,808
1890–1	157,376	32,452	20,740	9,556	20,133	10,345
1891–2	168,121	47,584	28,360	9,567	16,393	10,702
1892–3	179,396	58,897	22,976	10,277	16,535	10,881
1893–4	191,951	55,312	33,755	10,138	19,068	10,946
1894–5	214,857	52,028	34,385	12,465	23,415	11,068
1895–6	212,703	64,652	32,699	13,050	19,247	11,037
1896–7	229,529	74,516	44,768	12,743	21,651	11,753
1897–8	242,241	85,905	38,166	9,771	22,357	11,695
1898–9	258,542	85,287	59,509	10,086	20,241	12,277
1899–1900	225,126	64,328	45,110	13,179	26,951	13,172
1900–1901	224,352	51,825	45,073	9,824	23,068	13,001
1901–2	232,550	44,084	54,089	11,305	25,444	13,231

No. 168.—Agricultural Production and Education.

Year.	* Production of—				Government Schools.	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Apples.	Schools.	Scholars.
	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	bushels.	No.	No.
1880	750,040	439,446	32,548	155,237	171	12,286
1881	977,365	783,129	33,565	142,217	175	13,644
1882	946,889	788,713	37,526	234,805	181	13,775
1883	732,718	634,354	35,409	207,999	183	14,241
1884	651,638	829,611	39,503	279,637	191	14,846
1885	524,353	784,325	53,521	292,461	194	15,418
1886	632,573	560,622	75,773	315,128	209	16,014
1887	675,069	385,195	42,526	289,904	215	16,527
1888	819,497	946,354	66,721	367,426	220	17,125
1889	756,639	1,148,935	72,275	503,013	229	17,948
1890	642,980	519,395	73,158	368,986	240	18,156
1891	937,680	876,573	63,100	604,255	244	19,207
1892	1,018,550	631,746	60,245	391,912	251	20,659
1893	833,771	837,720	76,769	661,350	253	20,475
1894	872,000	927,875	90,810	677,675	249	19,967
1895	1,164,855	906,934	81,423	510,387	258	19,907
1896	1,286,330	971,996	72,241	..... †	270	20,826
1897	1,668,341	1,102,285	49,124	407,750	282	21,759
1898	2,303,512	2,271,070	88,166	363,915	296	22,517
1899	1,101,303	1,148,160	101,670	643,209	309	23,272
1900	1,110,421	1,406,913	93,862	551,251	327	18,693
1901	963,662	1,702,659	114,704	843,348	328	19,236

* Year ended on 31st March next following. † Information not available.

No. 169.—Government Railways and Posts and Telegraphs.

Year.	Lines open.	Net revenue.	Capital expenditure.	Train miles.	Length of telegraph wire.	Letters and post-cards.	Telegrams.
	miles.	£	£	No.	miles.	No.	No.
1880	45	6,104	435,595	104,473	963	2,682,329	108,730
1881	45	6,363	436,815	101,934	1,024	2,994,148	147,660
1882	45	9,878	439,383	102,739	1,184	3,394,599	199,427
1883	45	6,954	445,322	107,466	1,230	3,622,284	210,274
1884	45	8,522	465,494	108,175	1,403	3,828,087	204,152
1885	86½	5,355	668,263	164,575	1,579	3,972,506	218,155
1886	133	8,007	872,332	224,143	1,861	4,183,873	214,738
1887	148	4,346	976,957	295,432	1,915	4,369,706	233,811
1888	157½	2,591	1,165,269	353,515	2,013	4,716,244	271,769
1889	204½	18,094	1,549,848	401,143	2,097	4,814,239	274,212
1890	350¾	20,012	2,900,362	552,689	2,342	5,172,824	353,548
1891	376¾	21,106	3,093,037	908,694	2,813	5,852,381	456,396
1892	419¾	15,340	3,499,920	908,501	3,017	6,063,548	329,334
1893	419¾	15,615	3,510,196	799,823	3,031	5,721,964	283,817
1894	419¾	21,637	3,518,595	756,594	3,004	5,723,867	260,423
1895	419¾	29,291	3,521,956	727,577	3,004	5,894,708	273,127
1896	419¾	40,761	3,524,051	739,828	3,028	7,551,791	316,453
1897	424¾	38,289	3,526,322	764,938	3,131	8,164,384	344,150
1898	437¾	37,001	3,585,039	761,309	3,149	9,396,799	372,575
1899	437¾	40,360	3,604,222	806,089	3,252	10,036,613	380,687
1900	438¾	42,472	3,659,069	815,903	3,365	10,907,865	370,225
1901	457½	32,391	3,799,098	895,682	3,565	11,173,493	363,414

No. 170.—Public Finance.

Year.	Revenue.			Expenditure.	Public
	From Taxation.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1880	300,241	141,917	442,158	415,196	1,943
1881	344,724	160,282	505,006	463,684	2,003
1882	370,856	179,909	550,765	500,801	2,050
1883	388,406	173,660	562,066	533,330	2,385
1884	344,192	205,049	549,741	577,876	3,202
1885	366,118	205,279	571,412	586,598	3,357
1886	371,544	197,380	568,904	584,756	4,026
1887	375,501	219,475	594,976	669,159	4,109
1888	405,807	234,261	640,068	709,486	4,499
1889	422,643	256,266	678,909	681,674	5,019
1890	454,431	303,669	758,100	722,746	6,432
1891	502,139	381,060	883,199	851,559	7,110
1892	438,136	349,628	787,764	919,802	7,399
1893	399,700	307,272	706,972	836,417	7,645
1894	418,942	277,853	696,795	789,806	7,779
1895	464,377	297,594	761,971	748,946	8,180
1896	467,054	330,922	797,976	750,244	8,251
1897	496,472	348,547	845,019	785,026	8,390
1898	541,003	367,220	908,223	830,168	8,412
1899	547,528	396,442	943,970	871,454	8,413
1900	644,510	410,470	1,054,980	923,731	8,511
1901	111,515	714,648	826,163	870,442	9,095

No. 171.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue.			Savings Banks.	
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Depositors.	Am of De
	£	£	£	No.	£
1880	2,214,988	2,264,647	2,122,091	13,520	310
1881	2,716,027	2,755,767	2,600,113	14,728	369
1882	2,989,928	3,097,319	2,864,297	16,367	388
1883	3,512,618	3,735,242	3,516,872	17,981	388
1884	3,986,376	4,208,863	4,022,168	19,061	414
1885	3,754,226	3,814,632	3,640,428	20,166	436
1886	4,239,885	4,325,721	4,127,946	21,100	429
1887	4,080,673	4,047,193	3,832,137	22,117	448
1888	3,922,499	3,818,363	3,564,717	23,090	469
1889	4,462,522	4,221,404	3,958,848	24,397	497
1890	4,711,548	4,412,094	4,158,708	25,324	521
1891	4,428,251	4,192,791	4,073,631	26,916	554
1892	3,974,259	3,798,562	3,776,573	27,499	568
1893	3,589,406	3,396,240	3,552,953	28,190	580
1894	3,365,336	3,338,362	3,242,040	28,872	609
1895	3,358,894	3,309,598	3,201,276	30,769	648
1896	3,246,904	3,200,433	3,083,055	32,803	690
1897	3,234,329	3,102,943	2,969,298	34,518	731
1898	3,327,101	3,112,799	2,941,301	36,619	788
1899	3,341,030	3,267,623	3,105,563	39,923	915
1900	3,388,112	3,400,097	3,246,671	42,509	1,009
1901	3,264,592	3,374,399	3,209,150	44,527	983

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No. 172.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population (exclusive of Maoris) at end of year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Totals.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	268,364	216,500	484,864	19,341	5,437	3,181
1881	274,528	225,547	500,075	18,732	5,491	3,277
1882	282,236	233,522	515,758	19,009	5,701	3,600
1883	292,856	244,700	537,556	19,202	6,061	3,612
1884	303,994	255,392	559,386	19,816	5,740	3,800
1885	312,415	263,340	575,755	19,693	6,081	3,813
1886	317,287	271,433	588,720	19,299	6,135	3,488
1887	323,788	278,141	601,929	19,135	6,137	3,563
1888	323,447	281,128	604,575	18,902	5,708	3,617
1889	328,850	287,700	616,560	18,457	5,772	3,632
1890	332,840	293,210	626,050	18,278	5,994	3,797
1891	336,180	297,880	634,060	18,273	6,518	3,805
1892	345,140	305,290	650,430	17,876	6,459	4,002
1893	357,630	314,630	672,260	18,187	6,767	4,115
1894	363,760	322,370	686,130	18,528	6,918	4,178
1895	369,730	328,980	698,710	18,546	6,863	4,110
1896	376,990	337,170	714,160	18,612	6,432	4,843
1897	384,710	344,350	729,060	18,737	6,595	4,928
1898	392,120	351,340	743,460	18,955	7,244	5,091
1899	398,680	357,820	756,500	18,835	7,680	5,461
1900	405,560	365,120	770,680	19,546	7,200	5,860
1901	414,225	373,435	787,660	20,491	7,634	6,095

No. 173.—Shipping.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
	No.	tons.	No.	tons.	No.	tons.
1880	730	395,675	786	424,041	1,516	819,716
1881	765	420,134	762	413,487	1,527	833,621
1882	795	461,285	769	438,551	1,564	899,836
1883	805	494,926	851	507,565	1,656	1,002,491
1884	852	529,188	872	534,242	1,724	1,063,430
1885	786	519,700	780	513,000	1,566	1,032,700
1886	725	502,572	707	488,331	1,432	990,903
1887	653	489,754	675	493,583	1,328	983,337
1888	683	526,435	701	531,478	1,384	1,057,913
1889	781	602.634	762	593,252	1,543	1,195,886
1890	744	662,769	745	649,705	1,489	1,312,474
1891	737	618,515	744	625,807	1,481	1,244,322
1892	686	675,223	689	656,100	1,375	1,331,323
1893	617	615,604	635	642,466	1,252	1,258,070
1894	609	631,100	614	631,250	1,223	1,262,350
1895	611	672,951	597	648,946	1,208	1,321,897
1896	589	614,097	592	627,659	1,181	1,241,756
1897	600	686,899	587	675,333	1,187	1,362,232
1898	620	765,255	622	765,793	1,242	1,531,048
1899	609	811,183	604	807,866	1,213	1,619,049
1900	616	854,632	613	825,275	1,229	1,679,907
1901	688	1,063,274	691	1,075,906	1,379	2,139,180

No. 174.—Commerce.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Exports of Domestic Produce.
	£	£	£	£	£
1880	6,162,011	6,352,692	12,514,703	5,911,619	6,102,300
1881	7,457,045	6,060,866	13,517,911	7,158,429	5,762,250
1882	8,609,270	6,658,008	15,267,278	8,204,612	6,253,350
1883	7,974,038	7,095,999	15,070,037	7,733,283	6,855,244
1884	7,663,888	7,091,667	14,755,555	7,514,707	6,942,486
1885	7,479,921	6,819,939	14,299,860	7,251,893	6,591,911
1886	6,759,013	6,672,791	13,431,804	6,472,904	6,386,682
1887	6,245,515	6,866,169	13,111,684	5,930,427	6,551,081
1888	5,941,900	7,767,325	13,709,225	5,429,703	7,255,128
1889	6,308,863	9,341,864	15,650,727	6,009,007	9,042,008
1890	6,260,525	9,811,720	16,072,245	5,877,566	9,428,761
1891	6,503,849	9,566,397	16,070,246	6,337,546	9,400,094
1892	6,943,056	9,534,851	16,477,907	6,774,073	9,365,868
1893	6,911,515	8,985,364	15,896,879	6,483,594	8,557,443
1894	6,788,020	9,231,047	16,019,067	6,642,121	9,085,148
1895	6,400,129	8,550,224	14,950,353	6,240,058	8,390,153
1896	7,137,320	9,321,105	16,458,425	6,993,551	9,177,336
1897	8,055,223	10,016,993	18,072,216	7,634,497	9,596,267
1898	8,230,600	10,517,955	18,748,555	8,037,633	10,324,988
1899	8,739,633	11,938,335	20,677,968	8,601,038	11,799,740
1900	10,646,096	13,246,161	23,892,257	10,478,163	13,055,249
1901	11,817,915	12,881,424	24,699,339	11,638,565	12,690,460

No. 175.—Staple Produce Exported.

Year.	Wool.	Grain.	Frozen Meat.	Flax (Phormium).	Gold.	Kauri Gum.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880	3,169,300	898,997	.....	15,617	1,220,263	242,817
1881	2,909,760	986,072	.....	26,285	996,867	253,778
1882	3,118,554	907,961	19,339	41,955	921,664	260,369
1883	3,014,211	1,286,724	118,328	36,761	892,445	336,606
1884	3,267,527	766,824	345,090	23,475	988,953	342,151
1885	3,205,275	513,697	373,857	16,316	890,056	299,762
1886	3,072,971	463,549	427,193	15,922	939,648	257,653
1887	3,321,074	443,789	455,870	25,094	747,878	362,434
1888	3,115,008	668,859	628,800	75,269	914,309	380,933
1889	3,976,375	985,224	783,374	361,182	785,490	329,590
1890	4,150,599	1,030,415	1,087,617	381,789	751,360	378,563
1891	4,129,686	676,338	1,194,724	281,514	1,007,172	437,056
1892	4,313,307	816,272	1,033,377	214,542	951,963	517,678
1893	3,774,738	583,397	1,085,167	219,375	915,921	510,775
1894	4,827,016	226,183	1,194,545	66,256	887,865	403,567
1895	3,662,131	215,783	1,262,711	21,040	1,162,181	418,766
1896	4,391,848	346,197	1,251,993	32,985	1,041,428	431,323
1897	4,443,144	235,429	1,566,286	30,674	980,204	398,010
1898	4,645,804	136,120	1,698,750	74,556	1,080,691	586,767
1899	4,324,627	721,506	2,088,856	184,411	1,513,180	607,919
1900	4,749,196	1,032,355	2,123,881	332,182	1,439,602	622,293
1901	3,699,103	1,285,018	2,253,262	195,728	1,753,784	446,114

No. 176.—Live Stock and Crown Lands.

Year.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Waste Lands Sold for Cash in each year.	Lands finally alienated under the Deferred-payment System.	Land taken up on Perpetual Lease.
	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1880	....	.....	.....	131,798	18,978	.. ...
1881	161,736	698,637	12,985,085	235,815	39,494	.. ...
1882	... .	... .	.....	138,512	27,487	.....
1883	.....	.....	.....	113,500	24,229	26,786
1884	.....	.....	.....	96,267	40,023	20,975
1885	....	.....	16,564,595	59,613	34,637	24,441
1886	187,382	853,358	.....	39,964	29,292	50,329
1887	....	.....	.....	21,154	18,496	72,401
1888	.....	.....	15,468,860	64,898	23,630	205,371
1889	....	.....	15,503,263	42,617	24,773	238,634
1890	.....	.....	18,128,186	98,479	46,808	289,871
1891	211,040	831,831	18,570,752	56,060	52,021	283,440
1892	.....	....	19,380,369	33,659	41,726	125,194
1893	..... .	885,305	20,230,829	26,275	44,779	3,854
1894	.....	964,034	19,826,604	38,695	53,577	1,263
1895	237,418	1,047,901	19,138,493	26,584	62,287	1,427
1896	249,813	1,138,572	19,687,954	28,489	57,015	9,106
1897	252,834	1,209,165	19,673,725	22,526	41,683	651
1898	258,115	1,203,024	19,348,506	37,430	39,506	640
1899	261,931	1,210,439	19,347,346	23,941	26,370	624
1900	266,245	1,256,680	19,355,195	58,725	.....	2,499
1901	279,672	1,361,784	20,233,099	27,300	... .	10

No. 177.—Agriculture.

Year.	Total Area under Crop.	Area under—				
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1880-1	971,868	324,949	215,030	46,878	22,553	54,097
1881-2	1,070,906	365,715	243,387	29,808	22,540	68,423
1882-3	1,194,349	390,818	319,858	28,146	20,488	61,054
1883-4	1,228,102	377,706	262,954	32,907	21,102	73,997
1884-5	1,188,911	270,043	354,794	39,703	21,348	56,670
1885-6	1,024,797	173,891	329,488	34,603	24,823	40,304
1886-7	1,186,093	253,025	387,228	21,535	27,683	57,938
1887-8	1,286,176	357,359	336,474	27,912	25,338	67,812
1888-9	1,322,572	362,153	367,225	45,027	26,331	50,656
1889-90	1,410,626	335,861	426,071	42,402	30,577	45,889
1890-1	1,356,670	301,460	346,224	32,740	32,691	44,045
1891-2	1,424,777	402,273	323,508	24,268	27,266	46,652
1892-3	1,389,105	381,245	326,531	24,906	18,338	61,811
1893-4	1,313,612	242,737	376,646	28,857	21,121	60,740
1894-5	1,246,143	148,575	351,852	36,519	25,339	56,614
1895-6	1,650,282	245,441	364,788	35,358	31,997	96,818
1896-7	1,773,673	258,608	372,607	29,813	29,990	109,466
1897-8	1,844,090	315,801	354,819	29,920	36,402	67,865
1898-9	2,009,251	399,034	417,320	45,671	38,604	75,620
1899-1900	1,732,752	269,749	398,243	48,003	36,984	68,234
1900-1901	1,578,958	206,465	449,534	30,831	28,524	68,023
1901-1902	1,545,683	163,462	405,924	26,514	31,259	62,984

No. 178.—Agricultural Production and Education.

Year.	* Production of				Education.	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Schools.	Scholars.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	No.	No.
1880	8,147,797	6,891,961	1,221,276	.....	1,114	93,639
1881	8,297,890	6,924,848	664,093	.....	1,135	93,547
1882	10,270,591	10,520,428	737,163	.....	1,173	97,181
1883	9,827,136	9,231,339	964,456	.....	1,200	103,731
1884	6,866,777	12,360,449	1,205,906	.....	1,252	109,441
1885	4,242,285	8,693,702	896,816	.....	1,301	114,396
1886	6,297,638	11,973,295	558,606	.....	1,342	118,825
1887	9,924,059	10,512,119	760,874	223,270	1,392	124,336
1888	8,770,246	10,977,065	1,402,537	207,275	1,427	126,578
1889	8,448,506	13,673,584	1,342,823	270,282	1,448	128,914
1890	5,723,610	9,947,036	758,833	238,864	1,498	131,538
1891	10,257,738	11,009,020	688,683	238,746	1,536	133,665
1892	8,378,217	9,893,989	654,231	171,661	1,576	137,076
1893	4,891,695	12,153,068	724,653	224,539	1,654	139,612
1894	3,613,037	10,221,393	1,000,612	232,890	1,712	141,927
1895	6,843,768	12,263,540	1,035,762	611,200	1,762	144,515
1896	5,926,523	11,232,803	821,506	.....†	1,816	144,984
1897	5,670,017	9,738,391	709,874	.....†	1,863	146,644
1898	13,073,416	16,511,388	1,677,908	813,379	1,949	146,403
1899	8,581,898	16,325,832	1,585,145	669,896	2,009	149,250
1900	6,527,154	19,085,837	1,027,651	502,697	2,006	151,304
1901	4,046,589	15,045,233	855,993	571,834	2,044	151,450

* Year ended 31st March next following. † Information not available.

No. 179.—Government Railways and Telegraphs.

Year.	* Government Railways.				Telegraphs.	
	Miles open.	Net Revenue.	Capital Expenditure.	Train Miles.	Miles of Line.	Telegrams.
	No.	£	£	No.	No.	No.
1880	1,277	314,497	9,228,334	.....	3,758	1,304,712
1881	1,319	368,927	9,443,000	2,502,804	3,824	1,438,772
1882	1,358	360,526	10,478,998	2,785,685	3,974	1,570,189
1883	1,396	365,314	11,078,500	2,841,745	4,074	1,599,400
1884	1,477	375,686	11,810,194	2,882,422	4,264	1,654,305
1885	1,613	357,079	12,472,814	3,020,550	4,493	1,774,273
1886	1,727	299,696	13,017,767	3,008,949	4,546	1,836,266
1887	1,758	307,515	13,352,978	2,944,786	4,646	1,835,394
1888	1,777	350,570	13,472,837	2,796,007	4,790	1,765,860
1889	1,809	412,783	13,899,955	2,868,203	4,874	1,802,987
1890	1,842	420,998	14,278,586	2,894,776	5,060	1,961,161
1891	1,869	408,915	14,656,691	3,010,489	5,349	1,968,264
1892	1,886	449,280	14,733,120	3,002,174	5,479	1,904,143
1893	1,948	437,434	15,137,036	3,113,231	5,513	2,069,791
1894	1,993	418,691	15,352,613	3,221,620	5,823	2,046,839
1895	2,014	431,673	15,425,532	3,307,226	6,245	2,124,211
1896	2,018	497,104	15,577,392	3,409,218	6,285	2,520,160
1897	2,055	518,817	15,993,902	3,666,483	6,484	2,696,233
1898	2,090	539,928	16,404,076	3,968,708	6,736	2,960,738
1899	2,104	571,533	16,703,887	4,187,893	6,910	3,589,777
1900	2,212	599,388	17,207,328	4,620,971	7,249	3,898,128
1901	2,235	627,849	18,170,722	5,066,630	7,469	4,167,951

* Year ended 31st March next following.

Year.—	Letters and Post Cards.	Newspapers.	Letters and Post Cards.	Newspapers.
1895	29,586,949	12,675,973	1899 40,127,422	15,717,588
1896	30,442,053	13,216,521	1900 41,806,994	17,045,715
1897	33,030,095	14,261,345	1901 54,089,937	18,973,632
1898	35,654,947	15,095,487		

No. 180.—Public Finance.

Year.	Revenue.			Expenditure.	Public Debt.	Loan Expenditure.
	From Taxation.	Other.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880-1	1,755,414	1,529,628	3,285,042	4,019,850	28,185,711	2,228,990
1881-2	1,890,679	1,866,814	3,757,493	3,675,797	28,479,111	1,069,927
1882-3	1,956,557	1,960,603	3,917,160	3,824,735	29,445,011	821,976
1883-4	1,957,080	1,914,187	3,871,267	3,924,005	31,071,582	1,191,784
1884-5	1,815,674	1,891,814	3,707,488	4,101,318	32,195,422	1,565,748
1885-6	2,016,730	2,080,266	4,096,996	4,282,901	33,880,722	1,178,884
1886-7	1,882,050	1,946,376	3,828,426	4,310,875	35,741,553	1,583,723
1887-8	1,876,235	1,845,444	3,721,679	4,212,474	36,758,437	1,572,786
1888-9	2,031,658	2,341,357	4,373,015	4,226,112	38,375,050	824,880
1889-1890	2,090,405	2,176,714	4,267,119	4,256,921	38,667,950	515,058
1890-1	2,173,985	2,322,043	4,496,028	4,369,566	38,830,350	398,817
1891-2	2,179,739	2,248,791	4,428,530	4,417,843	38,713,068	518,348
1892-3	2,339,511	2,330,040	4,669,551	4,324,990	39,257,840	488,781
1893-4	2,353,250	2,339,213	4,692,463	4,455,116	39,826,415	852,275
1894-5	2,300,350	2,147,549	4,447,899	4,266,712	40,386,964	600,657
1895-6	2,335,760	2,220,255	4,556,015	4,370,481	43,050,780	972,195
1896-7	2,521,911	2,276,797	4,798,708	4,509,981	44,366,618	1,089,590
1897-8	2,678,576	2,400,654	5,079,230	4,602,372	44,963,424	1,134,812
1898-9	2,707,099	2,551,129	5,258,228	4,858,511	46,938,006	1,543,683
1899-1900	2,891,126	2,808,492	5,699,618	5,140,128	47,874,452	1,571,604
1900-1901	3,042,890	2,864,026	5,906,916	5,479,704	49,591,245	1,746,141
1901-1902	3,113,079	3,039,760	6,152,839	5,914,915	52,966,447	2,890,767

NOTE.—The figures relating to Revenue are for calendar years to the end of 1894, those relating to expenditure to the end of 1888, and those relating to Loan expenditure to the end of 1890.

No. 181.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks. (Average of Four Quarters.)			Savings-Banks.	
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Number of Depositors.	Balance to credit on 31st December
	£	£	£		£
1880	14,220,275	9,550,177	8,538,935	47,462	1,148,992
1881	14,863,645	10,083,188	9,069,377	61,054	1,549,515
1882	17,162,234	10,015,273	8,945,346	68,358	1,832,047
1883	17,794,761	9,706,700	8,659,477	73,546	1,784,631
1884	18,442,139	10,691,599	9,643,214	79,514	1,926,759
1885	18,811,567	11,130,244	10,083,296	85,769	2,142,560
1886	19,041,827	11,603,194	10,579,711	91,296	2,133,861
1887	18,799,847	11,995,495	11,031,614	97,496	2,407,776
1888	18,709,444	12,108,353	11,155,778	103,046	2,691,693
1889	17,652,915	12,486,717	11,528,424	110,566	2,858,644
1890	17,735,259	13,356,598	12,368,610	118,344	3,137,023
1891	16,814,518	13,820,458	12,796,098	126,886	3,406,949
1892	17,558,168	14,623,335	13,587,062	135,827	3,580,544
1893	18,255,534	15,489,633	14,433,777	147,199	3,966,849
1894	17,746,421	14,930,791	13,927,217	154,405	4,066,594
1895*	18,159,781	14,491,627	13,544,415	163,513	4,620,696
1896	16,900,199	15,520,431	14,490,827	175,173	5,065,864
1897	17,276,771	15,380,248	14,290,512	187,954	5,520,080
1898	17,013,404	15,299,058	14,143,229	199,464	5,746,8[illegible]
1899	17,190,433	15,834,858	14,591,223	213,172	6,128,2[illegible]
1900*	17,730,839	16,788,899	15,425,631	228,883	6,665,3[illegible]
1901	18,821,773	17,283,645	15,824,431	†245,024	7,268,1[illegible]

* December Quarter. † 30th June following.

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1861 TO 1902.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS,

1861-1902.

No. 1.—Area and Census Population on the 31st March, 1901.

State.	Area.	Population.			Population per Square mile.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	sq. miles.				
v South Wales.....	310,700	712,456	646,677	1,359,133	4·38
toria	87,884	603,883	597,458	1,201,341	13·67
ensland	668,497	280,092	223,174	503,266	0·75
th Australia	903,690	184,422	178,182	362,604	0·40
stern Australia	975,920	112,875	71,249	184,124	0·19
mania	26,215	89,624	82,851	172,475	6·57
Commonwealth	2,972,906	1,983,352	1,799,591	3,782,943	1·27
w Zealand	104,471	405,992	366,727	772,719	7·39
Australasia...	3,077,377	2,389,344	2,166,318	4,555,662	1·48

NOTE.—The population of New South Wales includes 4,287 aborigines (full bloods and half-ies in a nomadic state), of whom 2,451 were males and 1,836 females. Included in the figures r Victoria are 771 full-blooded aborigines, 163 males, 108 females; in those for Queensland, 6,070 -blooded and half-castes aborigines, 3,862 males, 2,808 females; and in those for Western Australia 1 half-caste aboriginals, 492 males and 459 females.

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No. 2.—Habitations of the People at Census, 1901.

Description of Dwelling.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zeal'nd.	Australasia.
Inhabited	252,502	241,410	98,737	69,856	48,506	34,165	745,176	158,898	904,074
Uninhabited	14,831	11,629	1,670	5,640	2,263	2,187	38,220	10,830	49,05[illegible]
Being built.....	1,438	617	*	358	201	118	2,732	865	3,59[illegible]
†Total	268,771	253,656	100,407	75,854	50,970	36,470	786,128	170,593	956,72[illegible]

* Not ascertained. † Excluding ships and vessels.

No. 3.—Materials of which Dwellings were built, Census, 1901.

Materials.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.
Stone	10,793	8,469	300	45,136	3,931	8,059	7,517
Brick	92,879	63,627	2,248	13,479	8,372		
Concrete, Pisé	1,525	1,525	33	2,664	1,164	....	....
Iron, Metal	5,380	1,337	6,215	2,787	5,589	23,653	153,945
Wood	140,482	157,112	77,419	9,471	12,296		
Lath and Plaster	4,952		....	....	....		
Mud, Bark		2,896	1,604	....	495	1,304	1,688
Canvas (including Tents)..	8,874	3,423	9,609	1,564	18,628	869	5,116
Others and Unspecified ..	3,886	3,021	1,309	753	495	2,585	2,327
Total.....	268,771	241,410	98,737	75,854	50,970	36,470	170,593

NOTE.—In Victoria and Queensland the information is shown for inhabited dwellings only.

No. 4.—Number of Rooms in Dwellings, Census, 1901.

Number of Rooms.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.
One	7,915	6,841	3,606	*2,902	14,485	77	8,147
Two	16,275	11,470	5,782	5,776	7,308	3,529	10,462
Three and Four.....	79,366	80,076	25,108	31,180	17,278	13,028	45,499
Five and Six	98,641	84,914	31,924	24,061	7,319	8,193	52,583
Seven to Ten	43,844	43,242	16,158	11,086	2,886	4,158	36,542
Eleven to Fifteen	6,928	5,615	2,104		647	1,968	
Sixteen to Twenty	1,612	1,157	548		226		
Over Twenty	1,205	909	529		209		
Not stated	5,889	3,763	423	849	612	2,632	547
Tents, &c.	7,096	3,423	12,555	....	....	2,245	5,116
Total.....	268,771	241,410	98,737	75,854	50,970	36,470	158,898

* Mostly tents on mines and public works. In Victoria, Queensland, and New Zealand the information refers to inhabited dwellings only.

No. 5.—Ages of the People at Census, 1901.

Age Groups.		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
Under 5 years	Males ..	80,308	66,792	31,307	20,260	10,441	10,702	219,810	44,324	264,134
	Females	78,553	65,163	30,687	19,817	10,234	10,163	214,617	42,482	257,099
Total.....		158,861	131,955	61,994	40,077	20,675	20,865	434,427	86,806	521,233
5 years and under 15..	Males ..	165,771	139,419	60,913	44,949	16,396	21,809	449,257	86,414	535,671
	Females	162,043	137,111	59,504	44,211	16,176	21,351	440,396	84,547	524,943
Total.....		327,814	276,530	120,417	89,160	32,572	43,160	889,653	170,961	1,060,614
15 years and under 21..	Males ..	83,177	69,311	28,514	23,625	9,045	11,152	224,824	51,015	275,839
	Females	84,193	71,341	27,160	23,889	7,127	10,899	224,609	50,941	275,550
Total.....		167,370	140,652	55,674	47,514	16,172	22,051	449,433	101,956	551,389
21 years and under 65..	Males ..	351,148	288,834	144,532	88,251	74,465	42,012	989,242	204,589	1,193,831
	Females	300,026	292,732	97,794	82,664	36,603	37,217	847,036	176,414	1,023,450
Total.....		651,174	581,566	242,326	170,915	111,068	79,229	1,836,278	381,003	2,217,281
65 years and upwards..	Males ..	27,038	36,813	7,916	7,337	2,259	3,829	85,192	19,218	104,410
	Females	19,535	29,247	4,957	7,601	1,063	3,194	65,597	12,135	77,732
Total.....		46,573	66,060	12,873	14,938	3,322	7,023	150,789	31,353	182,142
Unspecified..	Males ..	2,563	2,551	3,048	....	269	120	8,551	432	8,983
	Females	491	1,756	264	....	46	27	2,584	208	2,792
Total.....		3,054	4,307	3,312	....	315	147	11,135	640	11,775
Total	Males ..	710,005	603,720	276,230	184,422	112,875	89,624	1,976,876	405,992	2,382,868
	Females	644,841	597,350	220,366	178,182	71,249	82,851	1,794,839	366,727	2,161,566
Grand Total		1,354,846	1,201,070	496,596	362,604	184,124	172,475	3,771,715	772,719	4,544,434
Adults	Males ..	380,472	327,696	155,491	95,588	76,985	45,961	1,082,193	224,2[illegible]	1,306,408
	Females	320,008	323,359	103,004	90,265	37,697	40,438	914,771	188,74[illegible]	1,103,513
Total.....		700,480	651,055	258,495	185,853	114,682	86,399	1,996,964	412,957	2,409,921

No. 6.—Ages of the People at Census, 1901.

Age Groups.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Au[illegible]
Males.									
Under 5 years	80,308	66,792	31,307	20,200	10,441	10,702	219,810	44,324	2[illegible]
5 years and under 10	84,189	72,045	31,908	22,756	8,891	11,160	230,949	43,314	2[illegible]
10 " " 15	81,582	67,374	29,005	22,193	7,505	10,649	218,308	43,100	2[illegible]
15 " " 20	70,423	58,882	23,684	20,007	7,088	9,388	189,472	42,456	2[illegible]
20 " " 21	12,754	10,429	4,830	3,618	1,957	1,764	35,352	8,559	[illegible]
21 " " 25	49,694	40,150	19,760	13,023	9,884	6,497	139,008	32,637	1[illegible]
25 " " 30	56,273	45,458	23,634	13,771	15,822	7,276	162,234	35,307	1[illegible]
30 " " 35	52,596	46,628	22,639	12,945	14,845	6,422	156,075	29,694	1[illegible]
35 " " 40	52,335	46,715	22,083	12,013	12,441	6,262	151,849	24,301	1[illegible]
40 " " 45	44,930	37,111	18,419	11,371	8,722	5,273	125,826	21,589	1[illegible]
45 " " 50	33,338	24,126	13,046	9,033	5,220	3,760	88,523	19,134	1[illegible]
50 " " 55	25,615	18,357	10,187	6,767	3,453	2,797	67,156	15,413	[illegible]
55 " " 60	19,634	15,337	7,981	5,336	2,311	1,996	52,595	13,711	[illegible]
60 " " 65	16,783	14,972	6,783	3,992	1,767	1,729	45,976	12,803	[illegible]
65 " " 70	13,005	16,077	4,131	2,872	1,101	1,292	38,478	10,160	[illegible]
70 " " 75	7,772	11,777	2,230	2,282	692	1,123	25,876	5,348	[illegible]
75 " " 80	3,578	5,732	959	1,290	290	756	12,605	2,285	[illegible]
80 " " 85	1,883	2,452	453	646	140	459	6,033	1,050	[illegible]
85 and upwards	800	775	143	247	36	199	2,200	375	[illegible]
Unspecified { Children	277	502	5	....	8	....	792	24	[illegible]
Unspecified { Adults	2,286	2,049	3,043	....	261	120	7,759	408	[illegible]
Total Males	710,005	603,720	276,230	184,422	112,875	89,624	1,976,876	405,992	2,3[illegible]
Females.									
Under 5 years	78,553	65,163	30,687	19,817	10,234	10,163	214,617	42,482	2[illegible]
5 years and under 10	81,946	70,483	30,947	22,612	8,856	10,804	225,708	42,422	2[illegible]
10 " " 15	80,097	66,628	28,557	21,599	7,320	10,487	214,688	42,125	2[illegible]
15 " " 20	70,736	59,712	22,792	20,162	5,849	9,063	188,314	42,358	2[illegible]
20 " " 21	13,457	11,629	4,368	3,727	1,278	1,836	36,295	8,583	[illegible]
21 " " 25	51,361	45,989	16,81[illegible]	13,813	6,001	6,313	140,295	33,377	1[illegible]
25 " " 30	56,043	52,822	18,284	14,253	8,677	6,561	156,640	33,233	1[illegible]
30 " " 35	46,697	48,150	15,958	12,368	7,298	5,576	136,047	27,272	1[illegible]
35 " " 40	41,593	43,388	13,705	11,213	5,322	5,217	120,438	21,217	1[illegible]
40 " " 45	33,436	33,546	10,710	9,596	3,391	4,467	95,146	17,347	1[illegible]
45 " " 50	24,001	21,804	7,402	7,277	2,151	3,094	65,729	13,997	[illegible]
50 " " 55	19,327	17,589	6,042	5,573	1,678	2,379	52,588	11,991	[illegible]
55 " " 60	15,376	15,156	4,918	4,545	1,177	1,885	43,057	9,963	[illegible]
60 " " 65	12,192	14,288	3,957	4,026	908	1,725	37,096	8,017	[illegible]
65 " " 70	9,237	13,842	2,400	3,051	570	1,321	30,421	6,028	[illegible]
70 " " 75	5,202	8,359	1,382	2,280	279	910	18,412	3,23[illegible]	[illegible]
75 " " 80	2,844	4,231	705	1,262	133	514	9,689	1,679	[illegible]
80 " " 85	1,574	2,065	243	698	56	302	5,038	852	[illegible]
85 and upwards	678	750	127	310	25	147	2,037	340	[illegible]
Unspecified { Children	44	376	11	....	15	....	446	15	[illegible]
Unspecified { Adults	447	1,380	253	....	31	27	2,138	193	[illegible]
Total Females	644,841	597,350	220,366	178,182	71,249	82,851	1,794,839	366,727	2,1[illegible]

No. 7.—Birthplaces of the People at Census, 1901.

Birthplace.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
outh Wales ..	977,176	22,404	24,868	4,128	14,122	2,075	6,492	1,051,265
a	56.019	875,775	10,272	10,324	39,491	7,949	12,583	1,012,413
land	14,968	3,018	282,861	606	2,595	288	1,271	305,607
Australia ..	22,059	21,924	2,384	271,671	16,250	887	1,575	336,750
n Australia ..	887	1,467	199	956	52,663	96	190	56,458
ia	7,577	15,363	1,308	819	1,750	136,629	3,720	167,166
lia (State unde- el)	468	875	19	936	81	14	1,222	3,615
Total mmonwealth ..	1,079,154	940,826	321,911	289,440	126,952	147,938	27,053	2,933,274
aland	10,589	9,020	1,571	711	2,704	1,193	516,106	541,894
Total stra asia	1,089,743	949,846	323,482	290,151	129,656	149,131	543,159	3,475,168
d	126.117	113,432	68,589	37,789	25,380	12,658	111,964	507,050
.. .. ..	3,622	3,676		865	909	284	1,765	
d	30,717	35,751	19,934	6,965	5,400	2,986	47,858	149,611
.. .. ..	59,945	61,512	37,636	11,243	9,862	3,887	43,524	227,609
Total ited Kingdom ..	220,401	214,371	126,159	56,862	41,551	19,815	205,111	884,270
nd Ceylon ..	2,957	1,939	1,476	710	842	382	1,286	9,592
.. .. ..	1,063	995	404	190	267	87	1,439	4,445
British Possessions	1,933	1,617	857	439	850	168	1,497	7,361
Total itish Empire ..	1,316,097	1,168,768	452,378	348,352	173,166	169,583	752,492	4,380,836
n Empire.. ..	8,716	7,608	13,166	6,664	1,527	773	4,217	42,671
and Possessions..	2,129	955	371	225	272	56	610	4,618
.. .. ..	1,262	954	454	251	400	37	484	3,842
.. .. ..	667	404	240	162	418	23	1,874	3,788
eland	454	903	441	104	118	19	333	2,372
ark and Possessions	1,368	1,022	3,160	262	320	155	2,120	8,407
n and Norway ..	3,190	2,207	2,142	931	1,174	219	2,827	12,690
.. .. ..	1,577	1,526	847	327	1,354	50	428	6,109
European Coun- ies and Possessions	1,910	1,315	682	470	989	129	870	6,365
d States of America d Possessions ..	3,130	2,135	1,317	523	1,043	234	1,671	10,053
e Empire	9,993	6,230	8,472	3,253	1,475	484	2,902	32,809
Foreign Countries	948	323	11,962	335	1,309	44	246	15,167
Total reign Countries ..	35,344	25,582	43,254	13,507	10,399	2,223	18,582	148,891
Sea	1,967	1,564	634	539	317	182	1,203	6,40
fied	1,438	5,156	330	206	242	487	442	8,3[illegible]
nd Total ..	1,354,846	1,201,070	496,596	362,604	184,124	172,475	772,719	4,544,434

No. 8.—Religions of the People at Census, 1901.

Religious Denomination.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.
Church of England..	623,131	423,914	184,078	106,987	75,654	83,815	1,497,579	314,024
Roman Catholic	347,286	263,708	120,405	52,193	41,893	30,314	855,799	109,822
Presbyterian	132,617	191,459	57,442	18,357	14,707	11,523	426,105	176,503
Methodist	137,638	180,263	46,574	90,125	24,540	24,999	504,139	83,789
Baptist	16,618	33,730	12,717	21,764	3,125	4,716	92,670	16,035
Congregational	24,834	17,141	8,300	13,338	4,404	5,544	73,561	6,844
Lutheran	7,387	13,934	25,470	26,140	1,703	387	75,021	4,832
Salvation Army	9,585	8,829	5,512	4,030	1,690	1,454	31,160	7,999
Unitarian	770	788	212	621	150	88	2,629	468
Other Christian	13,635	27,429	6,896	10,612	3,626	4,770	66,968	18,827
Jew, Hebrew	6,447	5,907	733	786	1,259	107	15,239	1,612
Mahometan	1,072	467	*	449	1,191	27	3,206	41
Buddhist, Confucian	5,471	4,806	1,750	3,190	835	355	16,405	2,432
Hindoo, Brahmin ..	468	195	122	24	37	....	846	2
Other Non-Christian	1,024	1,029	16,489	160	120	72	18,894	1,041
Freethinker, Agnostic, &c.	3,434	2,368	2,228	590	1,431	351	10,402	3,495
Indefinite	130	204	....	....	145	....	479	377
No Denomination ..	4,623	6,109	1,233	3,917	1,861	164	17,907	4,488
No Religion	1,642	2,406	700	329	1,674	411	7,162	910
Object	13,068	10,827	4,790	7,493	3,053	2,900	42,131	18,295
Unspecified	3,966	5,557	945	1,499	1,026	480	13,473	882
Total	1,354,846	1,201,070	496,596	362,604	184,124	172,475	3,771,715	772,719

* Included with "Other Non-Christian."

No. 9.—Conjugal Condition of the People at Census, 1901.

Conjugal Condition.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
Never Married..	886,576	774,588	335,163	236,688	118,460	113,488	2,464,963	505,984	2,970,947
Married	409,108	359,001	143,682	110,095	59,106	51,267	1,132,259	236,375	1,368,634
Widowed.....	54,658	62,994	17,030	15,821	6,044	7,232	163,779	28,568	192,347
Divorced	1,400	620	145	*	153	57	2,375	404	2,779
Not stated	3,104	3,867	576	*	361	431	8,339	1,388	9,727
Total, Population	1,354,846	1,201,070	496,596	362,604	184,124	172,475	3,771,715	772,719	4,544,434

*Distributed amongst other figures.

No. 10.—Education of the People at Census, 1901.

Age Group.	Degree of Education.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
Under 5 years	Cannot Read..	158,861	131,955	61,994	40,077	20,675	20,865	434,427	86,814	521,241
5 years and under 10.	Read & Write	92,484	99,232	39,207	26,188	10,783	12,270	280,164	53,416	333,580
	Read only ..	14,855	12,612	5,615	4,012	1,709	1,522	40,325	9,184	49,509
	Cannot Read..	58,491	26,487	18,003	15,168	5,082	7,833	131,064	21,655	152,719
	Not stated ..	305	4,197	30	..	190	399	5,121	1,498	6,619
	Total	166,135	142,528	62,855	45,368	17,764	22,024	476,674	85,753	542,427
10 years and under 20.	Read & Write	297,716	248,806	101,526	83,004	26,946	38,116	796,114	168,501	964,615
	Read only .	1,439	381	496	316	145	395	3,172	384	3,556
	Cannot Read..	3,417	1,367	1,943	641	584	1,054	9,006	714	9,720
	Not stated ..	266	2,920	75	..	93	22	3,376	454	3,830
	Total	302,838	253,474	104,040	83,961	27,768	39,587	811,668	170,053	981,721
20 years and over	Read & Write	678,949	635,598	233,421	181,556	111,481	82,746	1,923,751	412,227	2,335,978
	Read only ..	13,357	8,020	5,242	3,894	1,108	1,887	33,508	5,049	38,557
	Cannot Read..	31,756	19,325	27,629	7,748	4,520	5,224	96,202	9,595	105,797
	Not stated ..	2,950	10,170	1,415	..	808	142	15,485	3,228	18,713
	Total	727,012	673,113	267,707	193,198	117,917	89,999	2,068,946	430,099	2,499,045
All Ages.	Read & Write	1,069,149	983,636	374,154	290,748	149,210	133,132	3,000,029	634,144	3,634,173
	Read only ..	29,651	21,013	11,353	8,222	2,962	3,804	77,005	14,617	91,622
	Cannot Read..	252,525	179,134	109,569	63,634	30,861	34,976	670,699	118,778	789,477
	Not stated ..	3,521	17,287	1,520	..	1,091	563	23,982	5,180	29,162
	Total	1,354,846	1,201,070	496,596	362,604	184,124	172,475	3,771,715	772,719	4,544,434

Note.—(i) All children under 5 years of age have been taken as unable to read.
(ii) The large number of persons in Queensland aged 20 years and upwards unable to read is due to the number of coloured aliens in that State.
(iii) In South Australia the unspecified as to Education have been distributed amongst the other numbers.

No. 11.—Population on the 31st December.

State.	1860.	1870.	1880.	1890.	1900.	1902.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales...	348,546	498,659	747,950	1,121,860	1,364,590	1,407,710
Victoria	537,847	726,599	860,067	1,133,270	1,197,390	1,205,510
Queensland	28,056	115,567	226,077	392,960	498,250	514,850
South Australia ...	124,112	183,797	267,573	319,410	361,350	365,790
Western Australia	15,227	25,084	29,019	46,290	180,150	215,140
Tasmania	87,775	100,765	114,762	145,290	172,980	177,080
Commonwealth	1,141,563	1,650,471	2,245,448	3,159,080	3,774,710	3,886,080
New Zealand.....	79,711	248,400	484,864	626,050	770,680	807,930
Australasia ...	1,221,274	1,898,871	2,730,312	3,785,130	4,545,390	4,694,010

No. 12.—Increase of Population in ten-year periods.

State.	1851-60.	1861-70.	1871-80.	1881-90.	1891-1900.	†1902.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales ...	187,261	150,113	249,291	373,910	242,730	43,120
Victoria	461,685	188,752	133,468	273,203	64,120	8,120
Queensland	*	87,511	110,510	166,883	105,290	16,600
South Australia	60,412	59,685	83,776	51,837	41,940	4,440
Western Australia ...	9,934	9,857	3,935	17,271	133,860	34,990
Tasmania	18,905	12,990	13,997	30,528	27,690	4,100
Commonwealth	738,197	508,908	594,977	913,632	615,630	111,370
New Zealand	57,603	168,689	236,464	141,186	144,630	37,250
Australasia	795,800	677,597	831,441	1,054,818	760,260	148,620

* Included in New South Wales figures. † Increase for two years.

No. 13.—Annual Increase of Population, 1894–1902.

State.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales.....	24,700	23,020	16,700	22,810	21,330	20,950	20,510	14,940	28,180
Victoria	6,180	3,670	(-)5,590	2,380	280	6,300	7,720	11,320	(-)3,200
Queensland.....	10,570	12,570	9,190	10,130	11,080	10,890	15,850	12,270	4,330
South Australia.....	4,170	3,590	790	770	2,840	4,080	2,060	3,450	990
Western Australia	17,010	19,170	36,710	23,970	6,210	2,900	9,120	14,740	20,250
Tasmania.....	2,070	2,330	4,350	4,590	4,450	3,900	760	1,250	2,850
Commonwealth.....	64,700	64,350	62,150	64,650	46,210	49,020	56,020	57,970	53,400
New Zealand	13,870	12,580	15,450	14,900	14,400	13,040	14,180	16,980	20,270
Australasia	78,570	76,930	77,600	79,550	60,610	62,060	70,200	74,950	73,670

NOTE.—The sign (-) denotes decrease of population.

No. 14.—Increase of Population by Excess of Births over Deaths.

State.	1851-60.	1861-70.	1871-80.	1881-90.	1891-1900.	†1902.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales ...	64,164	104,574	139,950	209,705	226,563	43,043
Victoria	62,932	149,817	146,140	161,106	172,915	29,388
Queensland	*	19,320	36,661	65,358	88,043	16,308
South Australia	27,388	41,736	49,207	68,841	58,563	9,679
Western Australia ...	2,747	3,966	4,573	7,101	15,268	6,591
Tasmania.....	12,138	16,218	15,424	24,956	27,763	6,306
Commonwealth	169,369	335,631	391,955	537,067	589,115	111,315
New Zealand	12,861	50,052	103,488	131,733	117,419	25,137
Australasia	182,230	385,683	495,443	668,800	706,534	136,452

* Included in New South Wales figures. † Increase for two years.

No. 15.—Rate of Increase of Population by reason of Excess of Births over Deaths.

State.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.								
	1861-65.	1866-70.	1871-75.	1876-80.	1881-85.	1886-90.	1891-95.	1896-1900.	*1902.
New South Wales	25·85	24·65	24·06	22·44	21·99	22·56	20·13	16·12	15·57
Victoria	25·94	22·75	20·05	16·51	16·11	16·65	16·90	12·50	12·19
Queensland	22·01	25·84	22·87	19·82	17·27	23·29	22·33	17·88	16·03
South Australia	28·44	25·59	21·41	23·38	23·81	21·93	19·33	14·65	13·29
Western Australia	22·76	18·31	15·27	18·65	17·38	20·91	14·46	13·41	16·79
Tasmania	18·60	15·59	14·08	15·02	19·02	19·43	19·43	15·81	18·05
Commonwealth	25·44	23·33	21·24	19·65	19·34	20·30	19·05	14·89	14·53
New Zealand	23·86	30·23	27·09	29·49	25·50	21·35	17·51	16·19	15·94
Australasia	25·17	24·22	22·08	21·34	20·42	20·48	18·79	15·11	14·77

* Increase during two years.

No. 16.—Increase of Population by Excess of Arrivals over Departures.

State.	1851-60.	1861-70.	1871-80.	1881-90.	1891-1900.	†1902.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales.	123,097	45,539	109,341	164,205	16,167	77
Victoria	398,753	38,935	(–)12,672	112,097	(–)108,795	(–) 21,268
Queensland	*	68,191	73,849	101,525	17,247	292
South Australia	33,024	17,949	34,569	(–)17,004	(–) 16,623	(–) 5,239
Western Australia	7,187	5,891	(–) 638	10,170	118,592	28,399
Tasmania	6,767	(–) 3,228	(–) 1,427	5,572	(–) 73	(–) 2,206
Commonwealth.	568,828	173,277	203,022	376,565	26,515	55
New Zealand	44,742	118,637	132,976	9,453	27,211	12,113
Australasia	613,570	291,914	335,998	386,018	53,726	12,168

NOTE.—The sign (–) denotes loss of population by excess of departures over arrivals.
*Included in New South Wales figures. † Increase during two years.

No. 17.—Births, Deaths, and Marriages, 1902.

State.	Births.			Illegitimate Births, included in preceding column.	Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females	Total.		Males.	Females	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	19,322	18,513	37,835	2,497	9,535	7,111	16,646	10,486
Victoria	15,583	14,878	30,461	1,677	9,152	7,025	16,177	8,477
Queensland	7,279	6,937	14,216	859	3,924	2,280	6,204	3,243
South Australia	4,587	4,360	8,947	389	2,389	1,925	4,314	2,383
Western Australia	3,248	2,985	6,233	247	1,831	1,010	2,841	2,019
Tasmania	2,604	2,481	5,085	311	1,037	867	1,904	1,313
Commonwealth	52,623	50,154	102,777	5,980	27,868	20,218	48,086	27,921
New Zealand	10,653	10,002	20,655	921	4,890	3,485	8,375	6,394
Australasia	63,276	60,156	123,432	6,901	32,758	23,703	56,461	34,315

No. 18.—Excess of Births over Deaths, 1902.

State.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales...	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	9,787	11,402	21,189
Victoria	15,583	14,878	9,152	7,025	6,431	7,853	14,284
Queensland.....	7,279	6,937	3,924	2,280	3,355	4,657	8,012
South Australia.....	4,587	4,360	2,389	1,925	2,198	2,435	4,633
Western Australia	3,248	2,985	1,831	1,010	1,417	1,975	3,392
Tasmania	2,604	2,481	1,037	867	1,567	1,614	3,181
Commonwealth	52,623	50,154	27,868	20,218	24,755	29,936	54,691
New Zealand	10,653	10,002	4,890	3,485	5,763	6,517	12,280
Australasia.....	63,276	60,156	32,758	23,703	30,518	36,453	66,971

No. 19.—Birth, Death, and Marriage Rates, 1902.

State.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.					Percentage of Illegitimate to Total Births.
	Births.			Deaths.	*Marriages	
	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Total.			
New South Wales	25·38	1·79	27·17	11·95	7·53	6·59
Victoria	23·84	1·39	25·23	13·40	7·02	5·55
Queensland	26·06	1·68	27·74	12·10	6·33	6·04
South Australia	23·43	1·06	24·49	11·81	6·52	4·35
Western Australia	29·20	1·20	30·40	13·86	9·85	3·96
Tasmania	27·18	1·77	28·95	10·84	7·47	6·11
Commonwealth.....	25·09	1·55	26·64	12·46	7·24	5·81
New Zealand	24·74	1·15	25·89	10·50	8·01	4·46
Australasia	25·03	1·48	26·51	12·13	7·37	5·59

*The figures in this column doubled give the ratio of persons married per 1,000 of mean population.

No. 20.—Births.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	37,835
Victoria	23,461	27,382	27,145	38,505	31,008	30,461
Queensland	1,423	5,205	8,220	14,715	14,303	14,216
South Australia	5,551	7,082	10,708	10,751	9,111	8,947
Western Australia	585	760	1,005	1,786	5,718	6,233
Tasmania	3,207	3,053	3,918	4,971	4,930	5,085
Commonwealth	48,908	63,625	79,989	110,186	102,945	102,777
New Zealand	3,441	10,592	18,732	18,273	20,491	20,655
Australasia	52,349	74,217	98,721	128,459	123,436	123,432

No. 21.—Deaths.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	16,646
Victoria	10,522	9,918	12,302	18,631	15,904	16,177
Queensland	500	1,785	3,320	5,170	6,007	6,204
South Australia	1,962	2,378	4,012	4,231	4,065	4,314
Western Australia	257	332	412	869	2,519	2,841
Tasmania	1,477	1,363	1,733	2,234	1,805	1,904
Commonwealth	20,061	22,183	33,315	47,421	46,321	48,086
New Zealand	1,109	2,642	5,491	6,518	7,634	8,375
Australasia	21,170	24,825	38,806	53,939	53,955	56,461

No. 22.—Marriages.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	10,486
Victoria	4,434	4,693	5,896	8,780	8,406	8,477
Queensland	320	970	1,703	2,905	3,341	3,243
South Australia	1,158	1,250	2,308	2,315	2,309	2,383
Western Australia	149	159	197	413	1,821	2,019
Tasmania	717	598	856	988	1,338	1,313
Commonwealth	10,000	11,623	17,244	23,858	27,753	27,921
New Zealand	878	1,864	3,277	3,805	6,095	6,394
Australasia	10,878	13,487	20,521	27,663	33,848	34,315

No. 23.—Population of Capital Cities.

City.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Sydney	95,789	137,776	224,939	383,283	496,990	508,510
Melbourne	139,916	206,780	282,947	490,896	501,580	502,610
Brisbane	6,051	15,029	31,109	93,657	119,428	122,815
Adelaide	18,303	42,744	103,864	133,252	163,430	165,723
Perth	2,550	5,244	5,822	8,447	36,274	42,474
Hobart	19,449	19,092	21,118	33,450	34,682	34,809
Wellington	6,700	7,908	20,563	33,224	49,344	52,590

No. 24.—Births, Deaths, and Rates of Capital Cities, 1902.

City	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.
	Total.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.	Total.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.
	No.		No.		
Sydney	13,002	25·86	5,937	11·81	14·05
Melbourne	12,478	24·85	7,496	14·93	9·92
Brisbane	3,511	28·99	1,608	13·28	15·71
Adelaide	3,900	23·70	2,276	13·83	9·87
Perth	1,449	36·80	753	19·12	17·68
Hobart	956	27·51	521	14·99	12·52
Wellington.....	1,321	25·92	624	12·24	13·68

NOTE.—Suburbs are in every case included.

No. 25.—Shipping, 1902.

State.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.
	No.		No.			
New South Wales	3,164	4,390,086	3,002	4,338,058	3,726,615	663,471
Victoria	2,278	3,366,485	2,286	3,372,555	3,165,094	201,391
Queensland	780	1,035,492	769	1,032,119	1,004,466	31,026
South Australia ..	1,062	2,031,102	1,104	2,100,929	1,875,817	155,285
West'rn Australia	763	1,671,169	765	1,686,905	1,523,839	147,330
Tasmania	964	887,485	944	879,730	823,238	64,247
Commonwealth	9,011	13,381,819	8,870	13,410,296	12,119,069	1,262,750
New Zealand.....	638	1,089,179	611	1,048,770	965,993	123,186
Australasia ...	9,649	14,470,998	9,481	14,459,066	13,085,062	1,385,936

No. 26.—Shipping—Vessels Entered, 1902.

State.	From Commonwealth States.	Direct from Countries outside the Commonwealth				Total (all Shipping).
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales..	2,074	266	193	631	1,090	3,164
Victoria	1,696	107	191	284	582	2,278
Queensland	504	1	54	221	276	780
South Australia ...	709	9	141	203	353	1,062
Western Australia..	368	9	110	276	395	763
Tasmania	837	59	46	22	127	964
Commonwealth	6,188	451	735	1,637	2,823	9,011
New Zealand.....	415	.....	85	138	223	638
Australasia ...	6,603	451	820	1,775	3,046	9,649

No. 27.—Shipping—Vessels Cleared, 1902.

State.	For Commonwealth States.	Direct for Countries outside the Commonwealth.				Total (all Shipping).
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales..	1,719	299	153	831	1,283	3,002
Victoria	1,852	70	183	181	434	2,286
Queensland	490	2	50	227	279	769
South Australia ...	831	15	127	131	273	1,104
Western Australia..	388	12	131	234	377	765
Tasmania	809	94	23	18	135	944
Commonwealth	6,089	492	667	1,622	2,781	8,870
New Zealand.....	395	.....	95	121	216	611
Australasia ...	6,484	492	762	1,743	2,997	9,481

No. 28.—Shipping—Tonnage Entered, 1902.

State.	From Commonwealth States.	Direct from Countries outside the Commonwealth.				Total (all Tonnage).
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales..	2,280,536	341,597	590,514	1,177,439	2,109,550	4,390,086
Victoria	2,045,643	126,134	577,941	616,767	1,320,842	3,366,485
Queensland	672,556	191	108,636	254,109	362,936	1,035,492
South Australia	1,161,616	6,153	436,615	426,718	869,486	2,031,102
Western Australia..	784,547	16,489	350,212	519,921	886,622	1,671,169
Tasmania	581,242	103,624	168,943	33,678	306,243	887,485
Commonwealth	7,526,140	594,188	2,232,861	3,028,630	5,855,679	13,381,819
New Zealand	553,738	.....	282,035	253,406	535,441	1,089,179
Australasia ...	8,079,878	594,188	2,514,896	3,282,036	6,391,120	14,470,998

No. 29.—Shipping—Tonnage Cleared, 1902.

State.	For Commonwealth States.	Direct for Countries outside the Commonwealth.				Total (all Tonnage).
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales..	1,971,572	386,336	515,774	1,464,376	2,366,486	4,338,058
Victoria	2,279,698	113,088	552,277	427,492	1,092,857	3,372,555
Queensland	585,215	3,838	146,690	296,376	446,904	1,032,119
South Australia.....	1,416,723	7,487	372,352	304,367	684,206	2,100,929
Western Australia..	902,496	19,014	303,776	461,619	784,409	1,686,905
Tasmania.....	528,524	242,832	76,660	31,714	351,206	879,730
Commonwealth	7,684,228	772,595	1,967,529	2,985,944	5,726,068	13,410,296
New Zealand.....	529,424	.....	289,872	229,474	519,346	1,048,770
Australasia ...	8,213,652	772,595	2,257,401	3,215,418	6,245,414	14,459,066

No. 30.—Shipping—Entered.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales	366,236	706,019	1,456,239	2,821,898	4,196,408	4,390,086
Victoria	549,195	663,002	1,219,231	2,338,864	3,392,226	3,366,485
Queensland	23,257	59,451	455,985	502,794	853,515	1,035,492
South Australia	103,196	187,314	684,203	1,368,720	2,049,240	2,031,102
Western Australia	57,456	63,922	145,048	533,433	1,842,236	1,671,169
Tasmania	113,610	107,271	192,024	514,706	706,044	887,485
Comonwealth	1,212,950	1,786,979	4,152,730	8,080,415	13,039,669	13,381,819
New Zealand	197,986	274,643	420,134	618,515	1,063,274	1,089,179
Australasia	1,410,936	2,061,622	4,572,864	8,698,930	14,102,943	14,470,998

No. 31.—Shipping—Cleared.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales	379,460	794,460	1,330,261	2,872,338	4,324,826	4,338,058
Victoria	540,807	692,023	1,193,303	2,376,245	3,323,265	3,372,555
Queensland	21,388	57,956	426,506	494,324	832,305	1,032,119
South Australia	96,135	186,310	675,388	1,369,869	2,080,126	2,100,929
Western Australia	57,800	63,026	139,998	512,122	1,872,027	1,686,905
Tasmania	116,608	108,889	191,738	529,900	726,681	879,730
Commonwealth	1,212,198	1,902,664	3,957,194	8,154,798	13,159,230	13,410,296
New Zealand	205,350	265,618	413,487	625,807	1,075,906	1,048,770
Australasia	1,417,548	2,168,282	4,370,681	8,780,605	14,235,136	14,459,066

No. 32.—Total Movement of Shipping—Entered and Cleared.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales	745,696	1,500,479	2,786,500	5,694,236	8,521,234	8,728,144
Victoria	1,090,002	1,355,025	2,412,534	4,715,109	6,715,491	6,739,040
Queensland	44,645	117,407	882,491	997,118	1,685,820	2,067,611
South Australia	199,331	373,624	1,359,591	2,738,589	4,129,366	4,132,031
Western Australia	115,256	126,948	285,046	1,045,555	3,714,263	3,358,074
Tasmania	230,218	216,160	383,762	1,044,606	1,432,725	1,767,215
Commonwealth	2,425,148	3,689,643	8,109,924	16,235,213	26,198,899	26,792,115
New Zealand	403,336	540,261	833,621	1,244,322	2,139,180	2,137,949
Australasia	2,828,484	4,229,904	8,943,545	17,479,535	28,338,079	28,930,064

NOTE.—The figures in regard to shipping are exclusive of coastal trade. They are of little value for comparative purposes, as the steamers trading between Australia and Europe usually call at the principal port of Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria, and New South Wales, and are set down in the local returns for the same voyage as twice entered and twice cleared from the ports of the three States first-named, and also as entered and cleared from the ports of New South Wales.

No. 33.—Shipping Entered and Cleared, per head of Population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales	2·11	2·95	3·64	4·98	6·21	6·27
Victoria	2·02	1·84	2·77	4·12	5·58	5·58
Queensland	1·46	0·98	3·90	2·51	3·34	4·03
South Australia	1·59	2·02	4·91	8·49	11·37	11·31
Western Australia	7·39	5·06	9·66	21·00	19·80	16·38
Tasmania	2·56	2·13	3·30	7·01	8·25	10·06
Commonwealth	2·10	2·20	3·55	5·07	6·89	6·94
New Zealand	4·51	2·10	1·69	1·97	2·75	2·68
Australasia	2·27	2·19	3·22	4·56	6·18	6·21

No. 34.—Imports, 1902.

State.	From Commonwealth States.	Direct from Countries outside the Commonwealth.				Total Imports.	* Retained for Home Consumption.
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other Countries.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	10,949,675	1,195,483	8,572,370	5,256,682	15,024,535	25,974,210	19,508,029
Victoria	5,412,520	1,151,179	6,935,040	4,771,506	12,857,725	18,270,245	12,523,475
Queensland	2,450,486	134,953	2,946,819	1,820,280	4,902,052	7,352,538	6,772,848
South Australia	3,017,595	19,503	1,907,907	1,230,089	3,157,499	6,175,094	3,298,738
Western Australia	2,046,701	274,302	3,350,644	1,546,705	5,171,651	7,218,352	7,038,670
Tasmania	1,710,129	41,970	585,750	104,896	732,616	2,442,745	2,231,400
Commonwealth ..	25,587,106	2,817,390	24,298,530	14,730,158	41,846,078	67,433,184	51,373,160
New Zealand	1,715,295	.....	6,851,452	2,759,976	9,611,428	11,326,723	10,838,033
Australasia	27,302,401	2,817,390	31,149,982	17,490,134	51,457,506	78,759,907	62,211,193

* Exclusive of Gold shown by Customs Statistics as retained for Home consumption; the export of Gold exceeded the imports in each State. See Table 58.

No. 35.—Exports, 1902.

State.	To Commonwealth States.	Direct to Countries outside the Commonwealth.				Total.	Home Produce Exported.
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other Countries.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	7,568,922	680,358	7,102,596	8,192,175	15,975,129	23,544,051	17,248,494
Victoria	7,841,188	638,735	3,433,310	6,297,290	10,369,335	18,210,523	13,823,939
Queensland	5,062,754	2,883	2,736,632	1,368,754	4,108,269	9,171,023	8,732,058
South Australia	4,123,866	50,563	1,932,869	1,782,774	3,766,206	7,890,072	4,959,664
Western Australia	798,750	5,415	4,364,910	3,882,283	8,252,608	9,051,358	8,871,676
Tasmania	1,800,833	18,257	654,174	771,244	1,443,675	3,244,508	3,227,777
Commonwealth ..	27,196,313	1,396,211	20,224,491	22,294,520	43,915,222	71,111,535	56,863,608
New Zealand	2,684,350	.....	9,450,648	1,509,979	10,960,627	13,644,977	13,498,599
Australasia	29,880,663	1,396,211	29,675,139	23,804,499	54,875,849	84,756,512	70,362,207

No. 36.—Imports.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	6,604,069	9,935,967	17,587,012	25,383,397	26,928,218	25,974,210*
Victoria	13,532,452	12,341,995	16,718,521	21,711,608	18,927,340	18,370,[illegible]
Queensland	967,951	1,562,665	4,063,625	5,079,004	6,376,239	7,352,[illegible]
South Australia	1,976,018	2,158,022	5,320,549	10,051,123	7,478,288	6,175,[illegible]
Western Australia	147,913	198,011	404,831	1,280,093	6,454,171	7,218,[illegible]
Tasmania	954,517	778,087	1,431,144	2,051,964	1,965,199	2,442,[illegible]
Commonwealth	24,182,920	26,973,847	45,525,682	65,557,189	68,129,455	67,433,184
New Zealand	2,493,811	4,078,193	7,457,045	6,503,849	11,817,915	11,336,723
Australasia	26,676,731	31,052,040	52,982,727	72,061,038	79,947,370	78,769,907

No. 37.—Imports, per head of Population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	18 13 11	19 11 0	23 2 7	22 4 5	19 12 6	18 13 0
Victoria	25 1 4	16 14 11	19 4 3	18 19 2	15 14 8	15 2 8
Queensland	31 0 3	12 19 9	18 5 8	12 16 2	12 12 10	14 6 11
South Australia	15 15 0	11 13 8	19 4 3	31 3 4	20 11 11	16 18 1
Western Australia	9 9 8	7 17 0	13 14 3	25 14 3	34 8 4	35 4 2
Tasmania	10 12 2	7 13 8	12 5 0	13 15 6	11 6 5	13 18 2
Commonwealth	20 19 0	16 1 9	19 18 7	20 9 1	17 18 2	17 9 7
New Zealand	27 18 1	15 16 6	15 2 7	10 6 5	15 3 4	14 3 11
Australasia	21 9 0	16 1 0	19 1 7	18 15 9	17 8 11	16 18 4

No. 38.—Imports for Home Consumption, 1902.

State.	Intoxicants and Narcotics.	Other Goods. *	Total.
	£	£	£
New South Wales	955,511	18,552,518	19,508,029
Victoria	610,360	11,913,115	12,523,475
Queensland	461,724	6,311,124	6,772,848
South Australia	168,583	3,130,155	3,298,738
Western Australia	412,005	6,626,665	7,038,670
Tasmania	136,749	2,094,651	2,231,400
Commonwealth	2,744,932	48,628,228	51,373,160
New Zealand	540,714	10,297,319	10,838,033
Australasia	3,285,646	58,925,547	62,211,193

* Not including Gold Coin, and Bullion. See Table 58.

No. 39.—Net Revenue from Import Duties and Excise, as per Departmental Returns, for the year ended 31st December, 1902.

State.	Import Duties.		Excise.		Total.
	Intoxicants and Narcotics.	Other goods.	Intoxicants and Narcotics.	Other goods.	
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	839,072	1,878,188	460,004	163,099	3,340,363
Victoria	616,816	1,396,428	359,643	40,578	2,413,465
Queensland	461,137	523,928	135,272	39,487	1,159,824
South Australia	159,112	434,471	86,525	1,982	682,090
Western Australia	459,607	899,150	62,199	13,501	1,434,457
Tasmania	106,162	143,578	19,244	.....	268,984
Commonwealth	2,641,906	5,275,743	1,122,887	258,647	9,299,183
New Zealand	930,014	1,355,029	94,482	.....	2,379,525
Australasia	3,571,920	6,630,772	1,217,369	258,647	11,678,708

No. 40.—Net Revenue from Customs and Excise, for the calendar years 1901 and 1902, as per Departmental returns.

State.	1901.			1902.		
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,871,248	402,918	2,274,166	2,717,260	623,103	3,340,363
Victoria	2,233,382	439,269	2,672,651	2,013,244	400,221	2,413,465
Queensland	1,244,711	142,859	1,387,570	985,065	174,759	1,159,824
South Australia	620,214	47,071	667,285	593,583	88,507	682,090
Western Australia	1,053,994	39,676	1,093,670	1,358,757	75,700	1,434,457
Tasmania	394,759	22,488	417,247	249,740	19,244	268,984
Commonwealth	7,418,308	1,094,281	8,512,589	7,917,649	1,381,534	9,299,183
New Zealand	2,191,798	94,153	2,285,951	2,285,043	94,482	2,379,525
Australasia	9,610,106	1,188,434	10,798,540	10,202,692	1,476,016	11,678,708

NOTE.—The net revenue means the actual sum collected, less drawbacks and refunds, and does not include Miscellaneous Receipts.

No. 41.—Exports.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	6,609,461	11,261,219	16,307,805	25,944,020	27,351,124	23,544,051
Victoria	13,828,606	14,557,820	16,252,103	16,006,743	18,646,097	18,210,523
Queensland	709,599	2,760,045	3,540,366	8,305,387	9,249,366	9,171,023
South Australia	2,032,311	3,582,397	4,508,754	10,642,416	8,318,820	7,890,072
Western Australia	95,789	199,281	502,770	799,466	8,515,623	9,051,358
Tasmania	905,463	740,638	1,555,576	1,440,818	2,945,757	3,244,508
Commonwealth	24,181,229	33,101,400	42,667,374	63,138,850	75,026,787	71,111,535
New Zealand	1,370,247	5,282,084	6,060,866	9,566,397	12,881,424	13,644,977
Australasia	25,551,476	38,383,484	48,728,240	72,705,247	87,908,211	84,756,512

No. 42.—Exports, per head of Population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	18 14 2	22 3 2	21 9 0	22 14 3	19 18 8	16 18 [illegible]
Victoria	25 12 4	19 15 1	18 13 6	13 19 7	15 10 0	15 1 [illegible]
Queensland	22 14 8	22 18 8	15 18 6	29 18 11	18 6 8	17 17 [illegible]
South Australia	16 3 11	19 7 11	16 5 7	33 0 0	22 18 3	21 12 [illegible]
Western Australia	6 2 10	7 18 1	17 0 8	16 1 2	45 8 3	44 3 [illegible]
Tasmania	19 1 3	7 6 3	13 6 3	9 13 6	16 19 4	18 9 [illegible]
Commonwealth	20 19 0	19 14 10	18 13 7	19 13 11	19 14 6	13 8 [illegible]
New Zealand	15 6 8	20 10 0	12 5 11	15 3 8	16 10 8	17 2 [illegible]
Australasia	20 10 10	19 16 10	17 11 0	18 19 2	19 3 7	18 4 [illegible]

No. 43.—Total Trade.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	13,213,530	21,196,286	33,894,817	51,327,417	54,279,342	49,518,[illegible]
Victoria	27,361,058	26,899,815	32,970,624	37,718,351	37,573,437	36,480,[illegible]
Queensland	1,077,550	4,322,710	7,603,991	13,384,391	15,025,605	16,523,[illegible]
South Australia	4,008,329	5,740,419	9,820,303	20,693,539	15,797,108	14,065,[illegible]
Western Australia	243,702	397,292	907,691	2,079,559	14,969,794	16,208,[illegible]
Tasmania	1,859,980	1,518,725	2,986,720	3,492,782	4,910,956	5,637,[illegible]
Commonwealth	48,364,149	60,075,247	88,193,056	128,696,039	143,156,242	138,544,[illegible]
New Zealand	3,864,058	9,360,277	13,517,911	16,070,246	24,699,339	24,971,[illegible]
Australasia	52,228,207	69,435,524	101,710,967	144,766,285	167,855,581	163,516,[illegible]

No. 44.—Total Trade, per head of population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	37 8 1	41 14 2	44 11 7	44 18 8	39 11 2	35 11 [illegible]
Victoria	50 13 8	36 10 0	37 17 9	32 18 9	31 4 8	30 4 5
Queensland	53 14 11	35 18 5	34 4 2	33 15 1	30 19 6	32 4 [illegible]
South Australia	31 18 11	31 1 7	35 9 10	64 3 4	43 10 2	38 10 1
Western Australia	15 12 6	15 15 1	30 14 11	41 15 5	79 16 7	79 7 [illegible]
Tasmania	9 13 5	14 19 11	25 11 3	23 9 0	28 5 9	32 7 7
Commonwealth	18 0	35 16 7	38 12 2	40 3 0	37 12 8	35 18 [illegible]
New Zealand	4 9	36 6 6	27 8 6	25 10 1	31 14 0	31 6 0
Austra	19 10	35 17 10	36 12 7	37 14 11	36 12 6	35 2 5

No. 45.—Trade of Principal Ports—1902.

Port.	Imports.	Exports.	Port.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£		£	£
...ney	21,459,106	17,369,502	Fremantle and Perth	6,771,546	6,850,535
...castle	974,562	2,047,395	Albany	158,922	1,336,204
...bourne	15,710,289	15,741,571	Geraldton	127,397	155,742
...dong	199,178	843,598	Bunbury	56,508	215,962
...bane	4,645,270	2,243,928	Hobart	1,029,858	896,278
...nsville	825,936	2,146,867	Launceston	969,268	816,655
...khampton	504,088	1,337,874	Strahan	181,682	814,412
...dalberg	103,813	342,676	Devonport	135,416	489,834
...ns	152,963	418,467	Burnie	84,252	167,881
...yborough	188,853	138,405	Auckland	3,087,460	2,091,016
...kay	86,107	174,453	Wellington	3,124,771	2,567,268
...laide	4,179,366	4,546,575	Lyttelton	1,745,273	2,382,429
...t Pirie	174,454	1,502,058	Dunedin	1,956,235	1,618,294
...laroo	76,451	515,126	Napier	211,297	838,910
...t Caroline	797	205,317	Invercargill	341,798	938,599
...t Augusta	6,336	20,110	Timaru	148,033	685,759
...t Darwin	101,016	187,058			

No. 46.—Exports of Domestic Produce, as per Customs' returns.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
...w South Wales	5,016,891	9,227,108	10,784,327	21,085,712	19,915,884	17,248,494
...toria	10,596,368	11,151,662	12,480,567	13,026,426	14,134,028	13,823,939
...ensland	698,747	2,407,888	3,478,376	7,979,080	9,009,696	8,732,058
...th Australia	1,838,639	3,289,861	3,755,781	4,810,512	4,518,310	4,959,664
...stern Australia	95,000	*198,250	498,634	788,873	8,216,718	8,871,676
...smania	838,343	730,946	1,548,116	1,367,927	2,933,878	3,227,777
...Commonwealth	19,083,988	27,005,715	32,545,801	49,058,530	58,728,514	56,863,608
...w Zealand	1,339,241	5,171,104	5,762,250	9,400,094	12,690,460	13,498,599
Australasia	20,423,229	32,176,819	38,308,051	58,458,624	71,418,974	70,362,207

* Estimated.

No. 47.—Exports of Domestic Produce, per head of population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
...w South Wales	14 4 0	18 3 1	14 1 11	18 9 2	14 10 3	12 7 9
...toria	19 12 7	15 2 7	14 6 10	11 7 6	11 14 11	11 9 0
...ensland	22 7 9	20 0 2	15 12 11	20 2 5	17 17 3	17 0 9
...th Australia	14 13 1	17 16 3	13 11 3	14 18 4	12 8 10	13 11 6
...stern Australia	6 1 10	7 17 3	16 17 10	15 16 11	43 16 4	43 5 6
...smania	9 6 4	7 4 4	13 5 0	9 3 8	16 18 0	18 7 6
...Commonwealth	16 10 8	16 2 1	14 4 11	15 6 1	15 8 9	14 14 9
...w Zealand	14 19 9	20 1 4	11 13 9	14 18 5	16 5 9	16 18 5
Australasia	16 8 5	16 12 8	13 15 11	15 4 10	15 11 8	15 2 3

No. 48.—Excess of Export over Import of Wool—Value.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,587,336	4,705,820	7,173,168	10,927,487	9,050,884	7,316,148
Victoria	2,002,681	4,483,462	2,562,789	3,792,938	2,510,219	2,331,657
Queensland	613,074	1,158,833	1,331,489	2,453,548	2,130,778	1,305,871
South Australia	572,739	1,113,825	1,573,313	1,540,079	1,021,283	1,002,482
Western Australia	54,297	122,437	256,690	329,265	378,135	458,078
Tasmania	326,413	298,160	498,490	418,460	279,022	262,243
Commonwealth	5,105,721	11,882,738	13,396,937	20,461,877	15,370,321	12,766,479
New Zealand	523,728	1,606,144	2,914,046	4,129,686	3,669,642	3,349,640
Australasia	5,629,449	13,488,880	16,310,253	24,591,563	19,039,963	16,116,119

No. 49.—Production of Wool—Weight in grease.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	lb	lb	lb	lb	lb	lb
New South Wales	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,022,900	321,416,000	301,942,000	221,565,900
Victoria	27,168,900	63,641,100	67,794,300	69,205,600	74,879,300	65,490,400
Queensland	12,356,100	36,553,200	34,275,300	83,118,100	70,141,800	41,659,100
South Australia	13,756,500	28,242,100	46,013,900	50,151,500	39,951,700	36,862,600
Western Australia	829,500	1,888,000	4,654,600	9,501,700	14,049,000	13,377,700
Tasmania	5,129,100	6,687,800	10,525,100	10,102,900	8,939,000	8,304,400
Commonwealth	78,485,900	211,413,500	324,286,100	543,495,800	509,902,800	387,260,100
New Zealand	9,601,700	46,192,300	69,055,600	117,733,500	164,011,500	167,448,100
Australasia	88,087,600	257,605,800	393,341,700	661,229,300	673,914,300	554,708,200

No. 50.—Seaward Trade of Commonwealth States, 1902, with Countrie outside the Commonwealth.

State.	Imports.				Exports.				Total Trade.		
	Value.	Per Head.			Value.	Per Head.			Value.	Per Head	
	£	£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.	£	£	s. d
New South Wales	15,024,535	10	15	9	15,975,129	11	9	5	30,999,664	22	5
Victoria	12,857,725	10	13	0	10,369,335	8	11	10	23,227,060	19	4 1
Queensland	4,902,052	9	11	3	4,108,269	8	0	4	9,010,321	17	11
South Australia	3,157,499	8	12	11	3,766,206	10	6	2	6,923,705	18	19
Western Australia	5,171,651	25	4	6	8,252,608	40	5	1	13,424,259	65	9
Tasmania	732,616	4	3	5	1,443,675	8	4	5	2,176,291	12	7 1
Total	41,846,078	10	16	11	43,915,222	11	7	8	85,761,300	22	4

No. 51.—Live Stock—Sheep.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	26,649,424
Victoria	6,239,258	10,002,381	10,267,265	12,928,148	*10,841,790	*10,841,790
Queensland	4,093,381	7,403,334	8,292,883	20,289,633	10,030,971	7,213,985
South Australia	3,038,356	4,412,055	6,810,856	7,745,541	5,060,540	4,922,662
Western Australia	279,576	670,999	1,267,912	1,962,212	2,625,855	2,697,897
Tasmania	1,714,498	1,305,489	1,847,479	1,662,801	1,792,481	1,679,518
Commonwealth	20,980,123	40,072,955	65,078,341	106,419,751	72,208,736	54,005,276
New Zealand	2,761,583	9,700,629	12,985,085	18,128,186	20,233,099	20,342,727
Australasia	23,741,706	49,773,584	78,063,426	124,547,937	92,441,835	74,348,003

* Census figures, 31st March, 1901.

No. 52.—Live Stock—Horned Cattle.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,046,347	2,047,454	1,741,226
Victoria	628,092	799,509	1,286,677	1,812,104	*1,602,384	*1,602,384
Queensland	560,196	1,168,235	3,618,513	6,192,759	3,772,707	2,543,471
South Australia	265,434	143,463	314,918	676,933	479,863	519,163
Western Australia	33,795	49,593	63,009	133,690	398,547	437,588
Tasmania	87,114	101,540	130,526	167,666	168,661	178,385
Commonwealth	3,846,554	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,029,499	8,469,616	7,022,217
New Zealand	193,285	436,592	698,637	831,831	1,361,784	1,460,663
Australasia	4,039,839	4,713,820	8,709,628	11,861,330	9,831,400	8,482,888

* Census figures, 31st March, 1901.

No. 53.—Live Stock—Horses.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	233,220	304,100	398,577	459,755	486,716	450,125
Victoria	84,057	181,643	278,195	440,696	*392,237	*392,237
Queensland	28,983	91,910	194,217	399,364	462,119	399,122
South Australia	52,597	78,125	159,678	202,906	178,199	179,413
Western Australia	10,720	22,698	31,755	40,812	73,710	80,114
Tasmania	22,118	23,054	25,607	31,262	32,399	33,465
Commonwealth	431,695	701,530	1,088,029	1,574,795	1,625,380	1,534,476
New Zealand	28,275	81,028	161,736	211,040	279,672	286,955
Australasia	459,970	782,558	1,249,765	1,785,835	1,905,052	1,821,431

* Census figures, 31st March, 1901.

No. 54.—Butter, Cheese, and Swine Products, 1902.

State.	Dairy Cows.	Butter made.	Cheese made.	Swine.	Bacon and Hams cured.
	No.	lb.	lb.	No.	lb.
New South Wales...	351,287	29,950,977	4,148,038	192,097	8,995,836
Victoria	*521,612	39,227,754	3,849,561	*350,370	14,438,370
Queensland.....	†108,800	4,851,362	952,013	77,202	6,512,932
South Australia.....	75,638	4,521,246	705,969	83,791	872,418
Western Australia..	24,324	†359,670	.....	52,765	†477,405
Tasmania	33,316	700,402	327,934	52,092	410,760
Commonwealth	1,114,977	79,611,411	9,983,515	808,317	31,707,761
New Zealand.....	428,773	†33,530,000	†15,000,000	193,740	†5,418,200
Australasia	1,543,750	113,141,411	24,983,515	1,002,057	37,125,961

* Census figures, 31st March, 1901. † Estimated.

No. 55.—Mineral Production, 1902.

State.	Gold.	Silver and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other Minerals.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	684,979	1,440,179	307,806	59,503	2,206,598	378,883	5,078,[illegible]
Victoria	3,067,204	5,750	.....	500	155,850	65,630	3,294,934
Queensland	2,720,639	72,851	189,200	116,171	172,286	39,453	3,310,600
South Australia	95,079	19,760	389,975	6,078	.....	65,576	576,468
Western Australia	7,947,663	9,476	8,099	39,783	86,188	3,280	8,094,389
Tasmania	301,573	387,024	687,983	206,607	28,600	47,209	1,658,996
Commonwealth ..	14,817,128	1,935,040	1,583,054	428,732	2,649,522	600,131	22,013,607
New Zealand	1,951,433	71,975	.....	.....	741,759	*456,455	3,221,622
Australasia	16,768,561	2,007,015	1,583,054	428,732	3,391,281	1,056,586	25,235,229

* Inclusive of kauri gum of the value of £450,223.

No. 56.—Total Mineral Production to end of year 1902.

State.	Gold.	Silver and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other Minerals.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	49,844,135	33,781,756	6,164,879	6,661,399	41,701,442	4,678,830	142,832,441
Victoria	263,556,405	862,289	206,395	715,998	1,198,208	411,661	266,950,[illegible]
Queensland	55,472,314	860,893	2,438,892	4,810,037	2,994,275	359,863	66,936,274
South Australia	2,483,276	138,390	23,212,021	38,758	.....	575,118	26,447,563
Western Australia ..	38,097,375	20,929	335,062	237,982	237,160	417,914	39,346,422
Tasmania	5,195,161	2,771,910	4,609,478	7,482,901	474,065	384,141	20,917,656
Commonwealth..	414,648,666	38,436,167	36,966,727	19,947,075	46,605,150	6,827,527	563,431,312
New Zealand	61,111,316	452,781	18,088	.....	9,106,326	*11,487,002	82,175,513
Australasia	475,759,982	38,888,948	36,984,815	19,947,075	55,711,476	18,314,529	645,606,825

* Inclusive of kauri gum of the value of £11,226,168.

No. 57.—Production of Gold.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
uth Wales	465,685	323,609	151,512	153,583	213,689	190,316
a	1,967,453	1,355,477	858,850	576,400	789,562	720,866
land	1,077	171,937	270,945	576,439	835,553	860,453
Australia	.....	.....	16,976	35,533	27,490	28,198
n Australia	.....	.....	.....	30,311	1,879,391	2,177,442
ia	320	6,005	56,693	39,203	75,831	70,996
mmonwealth	2,434,535	1,857,028	1,354,976	1,411,469	3,821,516	4,048,271
aland	194,031	730,029	270,561	251,996	455,561	508,045
tra'asia	2,628,566	2,587,057	1,625,537	1,663,465	4,277,077	4,556,316

No. 58.—Movements of Gold, 1902.

State.	Gold Coin and Bullion.		Excess of Exports.
	Imported.	Exported.	
	£	£	£
South Wales	3,279,147	3,623,820	344,673
ia	1,360,186	4,305,697	2,945,511
sland	331,179	2,911,658	2,580,479
Australia	12,148	161,279	149,131
rn Australia	.....	7,468,827	7,468,827
nia	211,345	173,928	(–) 37,417
ommonwealth	5,194,005	18,645,209	13,451,204
Zealand	346,030	1,955,144	1,609,114
atralasia	5,540,035	20,600,353	15,060,318

(–) Denotes Excess of Imports.

No. 59.—Area under Crop.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900-1.	1902-3.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
South Wales	265,389	390,099	578,243	846,383	2,446,767	2,249,092
ia	410,406	851,354	1,435,446	2,116,654	3,114,132	3,246,568
sland	4,440	59,969	117,664	242,629	457,397	275,383
Australia	400,717	837,730	2,156,407	1,927,689	2,369,680	2,224,593
rn Australia	24,705	51,724	53,353	64,209	201,946	228,118
nia	163,385	155,046	148,494	168,121	224,352	246,923
mmonwealth	1,269,042	2,345,922	4,489,607	5,365,685	8,814,274	8,470,677
Zealand	68,506	337,282	1,070,906	1,424,777	1,578,958	1,728,709
ustralasia	1,337,548	2,683,204	5,560,513	6,790,462	10,393,232	10,199,386

NOTE.—Grass and fallow lands are not included.

No. 60.—Area under principal Crops, 1902–1903.

State.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Other Grain Crops.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Sugar-cane.	Vines	Other Crops.	Tot
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	ac
New South Wales	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	9,761	491,918	19,444	20,301	8,790	173,689	2,24
Victoria	1,994,271	10,906	433,489	39,203	580,884	49,706	..	28,374	109,735	3,24
Queensland.....	1,880	89,923	78	490	20,068	2,899	85,338	1,559	73,148	27
South Australia ..	1,746,842	..	50,296	21,493	325,789	7,763	..	21,692	50,718	2,22
Western Australia	92,065	186	10,180	4,736	104,505	2,069	..	3,425	10,952	2
Tasmania.....	40,898	..	55,058	9,052	66,038	34,625	..	..	41,252	2
Commonwealth	5,155,716	303,452	592,093	84,735	1,589,202	116,506	105,639	63,840	459,494	8,4
New Zealand	194,355	12,038	483,659	29,200	69,342	31,408	..	705	908,002	1,7
Australasia ..	5,350,071	315,490	1,075,752	113,935	1,658,544	147,914	105,639	64,545	1,367,496	10,1

NOTE.—Grass and fallow lands are not included.

No. 61.—Agricultural Production, 1902–1903.

State.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Other Grain Crops.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Sugar-cane.	V
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	ga
New South Wales	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	60,304	243,379	30,732	183,105	8
Victoria	2,569,364	750,524	4,402,982	582,323	601,272	168,759	....	1,5
Queensland	6,165	1,033,329	520	4,926	23,181	3,257	641,927	1
South Australia ..	6,354,912	....	620,823	317,155	308,825	28,312	....	2,1
Western Australia	970,571	2,498	161,714	45,77[illegible]	91,593	6,200	....	*1
Tasmania	876,971	....	1,752,745	212,078	89,210	163,518	....	
Commonwealth	12,363,080	4,835,620	7,290,542	1,222,564	1,357,460	400,778	825,032	4,7
New Zealand	7,457,915	607,609	21,766,708	1,174,602	104,016	193,267	....	
Australasia ..	19,820,995	5,443,229	29,057,250	2,397,166	1,461,476	594,045	825,032	4,7

* Estimated.

No. 62.—Railways (Government and Private)—Mileage open for tr

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891-2.	1901-2.	19
	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	mi
New South Wales	73	358	1,040	2,266	3,107	3
Victoria	114	276	1,247	2,903	3,302	3
Queensland	.....	218	800	2,320	2,903	2
*South Australia	56	133	845	1,823	1,901	1
Western Australia.....	.....	.....	92	657	1,990	2
Tasmania.....	.....	45	168	425	618	
Commonwealth	243	1,030	4,192	10,394	13,821	14
New Zealand	.....	105	1,334	2,011	2,323	2
Australasia	243	1,135	5,526	12,405	16,144	16

NOTE.—Private lines included. * Including Northern Territory.

No. 63.—Government Railways, 1902–1903.

State.	Gauge.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Per Train Mile. Gross Earnings.	Per Train Mile. Working Expenses.	Per Train Mile. Net Earnings.	Cost of Construction and Equipment of Lines open for Traffic.	Interest returned on Capital.
	ft. in.	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£	per cent.
South Wales..	4 8½	3,314,893	2,266,299	1,048,594	5 8·89	3 11·10	1 9·79	41,654,977	2·52
ria	5 3	3,046,858	2,032,087	1,014,771	5 11·09	3 11·41	1 11·68	40,974,493	2·47
sland.....	3 6	1,234,230	863,382	370,848	4 11·87	3 5·88	1 5·99	20,302,177	1·48
Australia..	5 3 / 3 6	1,076,612	624,511	452,101	5 8·53	3 3·75	2 4·78	13,400,796	3·08
ern Territory	3 6	11,298	12,812	(-) 1,514	7 5·13	8 5·07	(-) 0 11·94	1,175,056	Nil.
rn Australia	3 6	1,553,485	1,247,873	305,612	6 8·85	5 4·95	1 3·90	8,141,782	3·75
ania	3 6	233,210	173,292	59,918	5 1·99	3 10·06	1 3·93	3,840,747	1·56
ommonwealth	..	10,470,586	7,220,256	3,250,330	5 9·62	4 0·01	1 9·61	129,490,028	2·51
Zealand.....	3 6	1,974,038	1,343,415	630,623	7 3·02	4 11·23	2 3·79	19,081,735	3·31
ustralasia ..	..	12,444,624	8,563,671	3,880,953	5 11·90	4 1·48	1 10·42	148,571,763	2·61

NOTE.—(–) minus represents loss.

No. 64.—Government Railways—Net Earnings.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891-2.	1901-2.	1902-3.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
South Wales	13,817	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,401,317	1,048,594
ria	.....	357,828	732,223	956,983	1,201,725	1,014,771
sland	*.....	21,660	114,638	413,034	389,428	370,848
Australia	11,186	22,534	128,653	563,905	373,531	450,587
rn Australia	*.....	*.....	(–)2,967	3,876	265,059	305,612
ania	*.....	591	6,721	21,106	32,391	59,918
ommonwealth	.....	.....	1,685,220	3,151,948	3,663,451	3,250,330
Zealand.....	.....	.....	368,927	408,915	622,349	630,623
ustralasia.....	.....	.....	2,054,147	3,560,863	4,285,800	3,880,953

–(-) minus represents loss. *Railways not in existence. † Including Northern Territory.

No. 65.—Length of Telegraph Lines.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.
South Wales.....	1,616	*4,674	8,515	11,697	14,272	14,526
ria	.....	*2,295	3,350	6,840	6,467	6,969
nsland	169	2,525	6,280	9,996	10,246	10,247
Australia	597	1,183	4,946	5,640	5,763	5,302
ern Australia	.....	*550	1,585	2,921	6,173	6,112
ania	.....	*291	928	2,082	2,187	2,187
Commonwealth..	.....	11,518	25,604	39,176	45,108	45,343
Zealand	.....	2,015	3,824	5,349	7,469	7,749
stralasia	.....	13,533	29,428	44,525	52,577	53,092

NOTE.—Submarine cables are not included. * In 1873.

No. 66.—Transmission of Letters and Post-cards.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	92,783,467	96,781,296
Victoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	88,993,929	97,007,089
Queensland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	28,909,196	29,557,197
South Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	21,814,724	20,734,629
Western Australia	[illegible]	*[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17,450,878	18,741,157
Tasmania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11,173,493	9,823,246
Commonwealth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	280,149,717	290,624,713
Commonwealth (Inter-State excess excluded)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	270,382,000	243,474,695
New Zealand	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	54,999,327	59,034,796
Australasia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	332,650,654	319,641,511
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	325,382,000	303,563,402

* In 1872. † In 1890.

No. 67.—Transmission of Letters and Post-cards, per head of population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	12·37	14·78	24·45	56·16	60·33	65·19
Victoria	11·92	15·90	30·24	†54·60	69·04	80·36
Queensland	16·51	14·89	22·86	28·70	46·13	45·92
South Australia	12·28	17·12	28·85	35·48	60·09	56·76
Western Australia	12·40	*26·68	33·72	64·14	93·06	91·41
Tasmania	9·29	11·75	22·04	39·29	64·36	55·92
Commonwealth	11·75	15·53	31·64	52·70	62·98	67·55
Commonwealth (Inter-State excess excluded)	11·13	14·54	29·61	49·07	57·99	63·32
New Zealand	13·84	23·60	26·83	42·12	69·42	73·97
Australasia	11·90	16·61	30·79	50·96	64·07	68·61
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded)	11·31	15·73	29·09	47·90	59·69	64·77

* In 1872. † In 1890.

No. 68.—Transmission of Newspapers by post.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	3,384,245	3,992,100	16,527,300	42,517,300	52,317,650	47,763,26[illegible]
Victoria	4,277,179	5,172,870	11,440,732	†22,729,005	27,125,251	29,141,61[illegible]
Queensland	427,489	1,307,305	4,530,263	11,896,148	12,804,902	12,995,84[illegible]
South Australia	1,089,424	2,217,620	5,927,332	8,883,103	9,921,641	10,682,37[illegible]
Western Australia	137,476	*252,604	715,046	1,665,862	7,975,208	10,511,69[illegible]
Tasmania	895,656	1,130,338	2,345,700	5,376,142	7,440,146	6,884,96[illegible]
Commonwealth	10,211,469	14,173,941	41,486,973	93,067,560	117,584,798	117,906,60[illegible]
Commonwealth (Inter-State excess excluded)	9,603,000	13,336,200	38,063,800	85,280,200	103,000,000	104,780,0[illegible]
New Zealand	1,428,351	4,179,784	6,124,021	11,312,200	18,973,632	18,617,[illegible]
Australasia	11,639,820	18,353,725	47,610,994	104,379,760	136,558,430	136,423,27[illegible]
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded)	10,941,400	17,252,700	43,802,000	96,879,760	121,000,000	122,396,7[illegible]

* In 1872. † In 1890.

No. 69.—Transmission of Newspapers, per head of population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	9·58	7·86	21·60	37·22	38·13	34·30
Victoria	7·92	7·02	13·15	†19·85	22·54	24·97
Queensland	13·70	10·86	20·00	30·00	25·38	25·24
South Australia	8·68	11·98	21·40	27·63	27·32	29·24
Western Australia	8·82	*14·07	24·23	33·46	42·53	51·27
Tasmania	9·95	11·22	20·15	36·09	42·85	39·11
Commonwealth	8·85	8·45	18·16	29·04	30·91	30·56
Commonwealth (Inter-State excess excluded)	8·32	7·95	16·66	26·61	27·07	27·16
New Zealand	15·98	16·22	12·44	17·95	24·35	23·21
Australasia	9·36	9·49	17·15	27·22	29·79	29·40
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded)	8·80	8·92	15·77	25·00	26·40	26·27

* In 1872. † In 1890.

No. 70.—Public Estate at close of 1902.

State.	Area of State.		Area Alienated or in process of Alienation.	Area Leased.	Area neither Alienated nor Leased.
	In square miles.	In acres.			
	sq. miles.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
New South Wales	310,700	198,848,000	48,507,192	131,099,305	19,241,503
Victoria	87,884	56,245,760	24,058,181	17,244,278	14,943,301
Queensland	668,497	427,838,080	16,824,355	289,495,477	121,518,248
South Australia	380,070	243,244,800	13,732,985	83,705,626	145,806,189
Northern Territ'ry	523,620	335,116,800	474,505	113,864,741	220,777,554
Western Australia	975,920	624,588,800	9,856,592	112,086,002	502,646,206
Tasmania	26,215	16,778,000	4,955,550	1,518,895	10,303,555
Commonwealth	2,972,906	1,902,660,240	118,409,360	749,014,324	1,035,236,556
New Zealand	104,471	66,861,440	24,029,976	16,254,847	*26,576,617
Australasia	3,077,377	1,969,521,680	142,439,336	765,269,171	1,061,813,173

* Including 9,000,000 acres native lands.

No. 71.—State Schools, 1902.

State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Net Enrolment of Scholars.	Average Attendance.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	2,846	5,401	212,848	153,659
Victoria	2,041	5,066	228,241	150,939
Queensland	1,008	2,390	89,531	72,809
South Australia	718	1,353	64,043	43,546
Western Australia	250	677	22,765	18,448
Tasmania	349	678	19,556	14,541
Commonwealth	7,212	15,565	636,984	453,942
New Zealand	1,708	3,704	132,262	113,711
Australasia	8,920	19,269	769,246	567,653

No. 72.—Savings Banks, 1902-1903.

State.	Number of Depositors in—			Amount of Deposits in—			Average Amount of Deposits.
	Post Office Savings Banks.	Other Savings Banks.	Total.	Post Office Savings Banks.	Other Savings Banks.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales	230,755	92,457	323,212	7,100,108	5,325,356	12,425,464	38 8 10
Victoria	.....	418,511	418,511	.....	10,341,757	10,341,757	24 14 3
Queensland	.....	80,043	80,043	.....	3,772,686	3,772,686	47 2 8
South Australia	.....	120,349	120,349	.....	4,172,720	4,172,720	34 13 2
Western Australia	48,018	.....	48,018	1,941,231	.....	1,941,231	40 8 6
Tasmania	16,186	31,440	47,626	379,636	826,606	1,206,242	25 6 6
Commonwealth	294,959	742,800	1,037,759	9,420,975	24,439,125	33,860,100	32 12 7
New Zealand	227,465	33,701	261,166	6,883,787	993,090	7,876,877	30 3 2
Australasia	522,424	776,501	1,298,925	16,304,762	25,432,215	41,736,977	32 2 7

No. 73.—Depositors in Savings Banks.

State.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900-1.	1902-3.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	24,379	72,384	158,426	282,643	323,212
Victoria	45,819	101,829	300,781	393,026	418,511
Queensland	6,769	20,168	46,259	81,025	80,043
South Australia	14,270	37,742	78,795	111,537	120,349
Western Australia	1,062	3,219	3,564	39,339	48,018
Tasmania	8,500	14,728	26,916	42,509	47,626
Commonwealth	100,799	250,070	614,741	950,079	1,037,759
New Zealand	14,275	61,054	126,886	228,883	261,166
Australasia	115,074	311,124	741,627	1,178,962	1,298,925

No. 74.—Deposits in Savings Banks.

State.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900-1.	1902-3.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	945,915	2,698,703	5,342,135	10,901,382	12,425,464
Victoria	1,117,761	2,569,438	5,715,687	9,662,007	10,341,757
Queensland	407,134	944,251	1,660,753	3,896,170	3,772,686
South Australia	517,000	1,288,450	2,217,419	3,782,575	4,172,720
Western Australia	15,583	23,344	46,181	1,618,359	1,941,231
Tasmania	217,413	369,278	554,417	1,009,098	1,206,242
Commonwealth	3,220,806	7,893,464	15,536,592	30,869,591	33,860,100
New Zealand	966	1,549,515	3,406,949	6,665,344	7,876,877
Australasia	[illegible]72	9,442,979	18,943,541	37,534,935	41,736,977

No. 75.—Liabilities of Banks of Issue, June Quarter, 1903.

State.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	1,408,060	219,335	142,266	13,151,618	20,158,075	33,309,693	35,079,354
Victoria	936,411	118,069	84,941	11,602,187	19,117,147	30,719,334	31,858,755
Queensland	.....	104,026	*391,982	4,726,281	7,597,444	12,323,725	12,819,733
South Australia	406,618	13,665	47,944	2,620,373	3,982,852	6,603,225	7,071,452
Western Australia ..	391,427	48,047	62,814	3,336,261	1,449,578	4,785,839	5,288,127
Tasmania	170,725	38,495	....	1,619,467	2,073,953	3,693,420	3,902,640
Commonwealth ..	3,313,241	541,637	729,947	37,056,187	54,379,049	91,435,236	96,020,061
New Zealand	1,501,247	55,482	43,547	8,937,545	10,516,880	19,454,425	21,054,701
Australasia	4,814,488	597,119	773,494	45,993,732	64,895,929	110,889,661	117,074,762

* Inclusive of £322,000 due to Treasury on account of notes.

No. 76.—Assets of Banks of Issue, June Quarter, 1903.

State.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	All other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	6,686,857	225,793	1,792,960	285,758	281,714	34,229,389	43,502,471
Victoria	5,895,723	445,910	2,005,620	298,448	218,753	29,905,949	38,770,403
Queensland	1,967,485	222,368	737,947	*682,793	117,516	13,439,426	17,167,535
South Australia ..	1,501,546	15,594	431,387	55,666	57,081	4,428,983	6,490,257
Western Australia	1,706,690	598,160	204,959	62,610	202,152	3,683,451	6,458,022
Tasmania	755,483	....	116,568	....	238,153	2,541,487	3,651,691
Commonwealth ..	18,513,784	1,507,825	5,289,441	1,385,275	1,115,369	88,228,685	116,040,379
New Zealand	3,405,535	192,710	415,052	69,733	18,363	15,609,023	19,710,416
Australasia ...	21,919,319	1,700,535	5,704,493	1,455,008	1,133,732	103,837,708	135,750,795

* Including Treasury Notes, £643,299.

No. 77.—Public Revenue.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890-1.	1900-1.	1902-3.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales...	1,391,043	2,177,785	6,551,134	9,772,325	10,805,543	11,532,231
Victoria	2,952,101	3,734,422	5,186,011	8,343,588	7,728,155	6,968,051
Queensland	238,238	799,005	1,971,208	3,350,223	4,096,290	3,526,465
South Australia.....	558,587	778,094	2,171,983	2,732,222	2,886,854	2,531,543
Western Australia..	67,261	105,300	206,205	497,670	2,964,121	3,630,238
Tasmania	256,958	271,928	505,006	758,100	1,054,980	734,663
Commonwealth	5,464,188	7,866,534	16,591,547	25,454,128	29,535,943	28,923,191
New Zealand.....	691,464	1,342,116	3,757,493	4,193,942	5,906,916	6,447,435
Australasia.....	6,155,652	9,208,650	20,349,040	29,648,070	35,442,859	35,370,626

No. 78.—Public Revenue, per head of population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890-1.	1900-1.	1902-3.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	3 18 9	4 5 8	8 11 3	8 11 1	7 18 4	8 4 1
Victoria	5 9 4	5 1 4	5 19 3	7 5 9	6 9 1	5 15 7
Queensland	7 12 8	6 12 9	8 14 1	8 9 0	8 4 5	6 17 0
South Australia	4 9 0	4 4 3	7 16 10	8 9 6	7 19 9	6 18 5
Western Australia	4 6 3	4 4 0	6 19 9	9 19 11	16 9 1	16 17 6
Tasmania	2 17 1	2 13 8	4 6 9	5 1 10	5 18 8	4 3 8
Commonwealth	4 14 8	4 13 10	7 5 3	7 18 10	7 16 6	7 8 11
New Zealand	7 14 9	5 4 2	7 12 7	6 13 2	7 14 9	7 19 7
Australasia	4 19 0	4 15 3	7 6 7	7 14 7	7 16 0	7 10 9

No. 79.—Sources of Public Revenue, 1902–3.

State.	Taxation.		Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Lands.	Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.	All other Sources.	Total Revenue.
	Import and Excise Duties.	Other.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	.....	1,145,237	4,197,789	....	1,870,691	3,053,133	1,265,386	11,532,231
Victoria	.....	859,972	3,033,597	....	348,208	2,105,450	620,824	6,608,051
Queensland	.....	415,688	1,245,915	....	610,280	905,235	349,347	3,526,465
South Australia	.....	397,027	1,074,765	....	148,958	566,229	296,116	2,483,095
Northern Territory	.....	1,914	11,903	....	10,892	13,301	10,348	48,448
Western Australia	.....	221,247	1,598,023	....	273,249	1,255,721	281,988	3,630,228
Tasmania	.....	105,401	232,744	....	71,928	264,702	59,888	734,663
Commonwealth	.....	3,146,484	11,394,836	....	3,334,206	8,163,781	2,883,897	28,023,124
New Zealand	2,426,043	851,921	1,982,551	525,099	252,278	.....	409,542	6,447,434
Australasia	2,426,043	3,998,402	13,377,377	525,099	3,586,484	8,163,781	3,293,440	35,370,626

Year ends 30th June for all States except Tasmania (31st December) and New Zealand (31st March).

No. 80.—Public Revenue, 1902–1903, per head of population.

State.	Taxation.		Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Lands.	Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.	All other Sources.	Total Revenue.
	Import and Excise Duties.	Other.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	....	0 16 4	2 19 9	....	1 6 7	2 3 5	0 18 0	8 4 1
Victoria	....	0 14 3	2 10 4	....	0 5 9	1 14 11	0 10 4	5 15 7
Queensland	....	0 16 2	2 8 5	....	1 3 8	1 15 2	0 13 7	6 17 0
South Australia	....	1 2 0	2 19 6	....	0 8 3	1 11 4	0 16 4	6 17 5
Northern Territory	....	0 8 10	2 15 4	....	2 10 3	3 1 4	2 7 9	11 3 6
Western Australia	....	1 0 7	7 8 7	....	1 5 5	5 16 9	1 6 2	16 17 6
Tasmania	....	0 12 0	1 6 6	....	0 8 2	1 10 1	0 6 11	4 3 8
Commonwealth	....	0 16 2	2 18 8	....	0 17 2	2 2 1	0 14 10	7 8 11
New Zealand	3 0 1	1 1 1	2 9 1	0 13 0	0 6 3	....	0 10 1	7 19 7
Australasia	0 10 4	0 17 1	2 17 0	0 2 3	0 15 3	1 14 10	0 14 6	7 10 9

No. 81.—Revenue collected within each State by the Commonwealth Government for year ended 30th June, 1903.

State.	Balance brought forward from previous year.	Revenue collected within year ended 30th June, 1903.					Total Revenue collected within the year and balance brought forward from previous year.
		Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Defence.	*Miscellaneous.	Total Revenue.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	Cr. 128	3,478,742	906,798	3,272	2,188	4,391,000	4,391,128
Victoria	Dr. 2,200	2,499,014	622,501	3,738	1,639	3,126,892	3,124,692
Queensland	Dr. 478	1,261,066	300,724	427	1,678	1,563,895	1,563,417
South Australia ..	Cr. 3,403	689,727	255,480	1,173	556	946,936	950,339
Western Australia.	Cr. 942	1,395,997†	225,099	328	387	1,621,811	1,622,753
Tasmania	Cr. 281	360,607	94,048	409	280	455,344	455,625
Commonwealth	Cr. 2,076	9,685,153	2,404,650	9,347	6,728	12,105,878	12,107,954

* Includes "New Revenue," the credits of which are virtually repayments of moneys charged as "Other" (new) Expenditure.
† Includes £233,467, receipts under the Special Western Australian Tariff.

No. 82.—Revenue collected within each State by the Commonwealth Government for year ended 30th June, 1903, per head of population.

State.	Balance brought forward from previous year.	Revenue collected within year ended 30th June, 1903.					Total Revenue collected within the year and balance brought forward from previous year.
		Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Defence.	Miscellaneous.	Total Revenue.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales..	....	2 9 8	0 12 11	0 0 1	....	3 2 8	3 2 8
Victoria	....	2 1 6	0 10 4	0 0 1	....	2 11 11	2 11 11
Queensland	....	2 9 6	0 11 9	....	0 0 1	3 1 4	3 1 4
South Australia ..	0 0 2	1 17 8	0 14 0	0 0 1	....	2 11 9	2 11 11
Western Australia.	....	6 9 10	1 0 11	....	....	7 10 9	7 10 9
Tasmania	....	2 0 9	0 10 8	....	....	2 11 5	2 11 5
Commonwealth	....	2 10 0	0 12 5	0 0 1	....	3 2 6	3 2 6

No. 83.—Revenue collected within each State by the Commonwealth and State Governments for year ended 30th June, 1903.

State.	Taxation.		Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Lands.	Defence.	All other Sources.	Total Revenue.
	Import and Excise Duties.	Other.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	3,478,742	1,145,232	4,197,789	906,798	1,870,691	3,272	1,267,574	12,870,098
Victoria	2,499,014	859,972	3,033,597	622,501	348,208	3,738	622,463	7,989,493
Queensland	1,261,066	415,688	1,245,915	300,724	610,280	427	351,025	4,185,125
South Australia ..	689,727	398,941	1,086,758	255,480	159,850	1,173	307,020	2,898,949
Western Australia	1,395,997	221,247	1,598,023	225,099	273,249	328	282,375	3,996,318
Tasmania*	360,607	105,401	232,744	94,048	71,928	409	60,168	925,305
Commonwealth ..	9,685,153	3,146,481	11,394,826	2,404,650	2,334,206	9,347	2,890,625	32,865,288

* The State collections are for the year ended 31st December, 1902.

No. 84.—Revenue collected within each State by the Commonwe and State Governments for year ended 30th June, 1903, per h of population.

State.	Taxation. Import and Excise Duties.	Taxation. Other.	Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Lands.	Defence.	All other Sources.	To Reve
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s
New South Wales ..	2 9 8	0 16 4	2 19 9	0 12 11	1 6 7	0 0 1	0 18 0	9 2
Victoria.....	2 1 6	0 14 3	2 10 4	0 10 4	0 5 9	0 0 1	0 10 4	6 12
Queensland	2 9 6	0 16 2	2 8 5	0 11 9	1 3 8	....	0 13 8	8 2
South Australia	1 17 8	1 1 10	2 19 5	0 14 0	0 8 9	0 0 1	0 16 9	7 18
Western Australia..	6 9 10	1 0 7	7 8 7	1 0 11	1 5 5	....	1 6 2	18 11
Tasmania	2 0 9	0 12 0	1 6 6	0 10 8	0 8 2	....	0 6 11	5 3
Commonwealth ..	2 10 0	0 16 2	2 18 8	0 12 5	0 17 2	0 0 1	0 14 10	8 9

No. 85.—Net Customs and Excise Collections for the year enc 30th June, 1903.

Classification.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Comm weal
Customs.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Stimulants	848,786	489,195	302,705	112,589	287,343	72,619	2,113
2. Narcotics.....	281,382	204,457	160,484	67,093	163,025	47,578	924
3. Sugar	68,055	283,411	6,462	95,818	41,311	20,827	518
4. Agricultural Products, &c. ..	573,241	332,000	236,204	67,056	326,195	36,685	1,571
5. Apparel, &c.	463,407	365,491	129,964	108,706	145,244	62,524	1,275
6. Metals, &c.	207,758	94,965	83,844	39,741	148,500	23,393	508
7. Oils and Paints	44,023	30,631	13,998	9,930	12,336	3,970	114
8. Earthenware	59,846	39,671	17,545	12,844	18,951	6,448	155
9. Drugs, &c.	16,806	13,972	8,276	4,326	12,077	2,965	58
10. Wood, &c.	68,800	69,565	6,022	12,199	30,349	5,942	192
11. Jewellery, &c.	60,999	43,063	19,190	13,182	19,807	8,135	164
12. Leather, &c.	62,360	37,142	17,735	12,539	41,579	6,507	177
13. Paper, &c.	37,885	28,958	12,468	9,703	14,164	4,790	107
14. Vehicles	15,308	14,077	6,186	4,173	23,580	1,948	65
15. Musical Instruments ..	11,353	16,153	3,538	3,342	4,605	2,520	41
16. Miscellaneous.....	41,701	33,588	17,917	10,177	25,785	5,168	134
Net Customs Collections	2,861,710	2,096,339	1,042,536	583,423	1,317,851	312,019	8,213
Excise.							
Beer	159,577	174,618	58,881	36,036	53,277	18,074	500
Spirits	72,303	75,578	45,626	26,068	2,446	3,695	225
Starch	5,151	8,036	2,572	1,745	664	769	18
Sugar	166,952	10,839	61,529	1,336	7,294	13,701	261
Tobacco	209,678	131,003	46,964	39,795	13,505	12,138	453
Licenses	3,371	2,746	3,194	1,279	1,030	215	11
Net Excise Collections..	617,032	402,820	218,766	106,259	78,216	48,592	1,471
Net Customs and Excise Collections.	3,478,742	2,499,159	1,261,302	689,682	1,396,067	360,611	9,685

NOTE.—The di[illegible] ween the totals shown in the foregoing table and those set out in Ta[illegible] to an adjustment made since the close of the financial year.

No. 86.—Customs and Excise Collections, Ten years ended 30th June, 1903.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	‡ Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1893–4	§2,272,359	1,931,608	1,127,924	540,386	331,298	303,682	6,507,257
1894–5	‖1,062,002	2,012,611	1,201,712	534,742	513,508	299,662	5,624,237
1895–6	2,025,162	1,859,447	1,357,228	591,312	780,901	322,754	6,936,804
1896–7	1,530,964	2,023,569	1,265,646	629,807	1,087,257	347,925	6,885,168
1897–8	1,537,272	2,110,866	1,325,537	607,226	1,107,724	371,215	7,059,840
1898–9	1,608,859	2,234,442	1,504,968	629,229	867,520	427,963	7,272,981
1899–1900	1,736,377	2,267,131	1,602,985	645,074	933,717	448,120	7,633,404
*1900	939,336	1,202,191	787,695	337,371	500,845	490,916	4,258,354
†1901	1,019,008	1,356,099	710,830	351,953	491,371	221,328	4,150,589
1901–2	2,812,731	2,376,525	1,297,662	698,647	1,335,614	373,140	8,894,319
1902–3	3,478,742	2,499,014	1,261,066	689,727	1,395,997	360,607	9,685,153

* Half year ended 31st December. † Half year ended 30th June. ‡ Year ended 31st December previous. § Year ended 31st December, 1894. ‖ Half year ended 30th June, 1895.

No. 87.—Cost of collecting Customs and Excise Duties, Ten years ended 30th June, 1903.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	‡ Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1893–4	74,201	73,761	42,116	25,746	10,002	7,214	233,140
1894–5	39,570	68,335	42,837	24,499	15,484	7,457	198,182
1895–6	70,839	66,527	49,031	26,187	23,061	6,814	242,459
1896–7	53,198	66,112	49,286	27,110	34,635	6,869	237,210
1897–8	51,225	64,777	54,799	27,384	36,951	6,932	242,068
1898–9	53,774	66,290	58,104	26,418	29,734	8,423	242,743
1899–1900	54,241	68,782	59,608	26,712	28,765	8,851	246,959
*1900	26,995	35,147	31,814	15,277	17,261	9,732	136,226
†1901	29,318	32,915	28,056	11,742	15,377	4,898	122,306
1901–2	65,318	65,454	64,911	27,012	32,256	10,564	265,515
1902–3	73,324	67,175	67,284	26,583	35,201	11,019	280,586

* Half year ended 31st December. † Half year ended 30th June.
‡ Year ended 31st December previous.

No. 88.—Proportion of cost of collection to total amount received from Customs and Excise Duties, ten years ended 30th June, 1903.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	‡ Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
1893–4	3·26	3·82	3·73	4·76	3·02	2·41	3·58
1894–5	3·72	3·39	3·56	4·58	3·02	2·49	3·52
1895–6	3·50	3·58	3·61	4·43	2·95	2·11	3·49
1896–7	3·47	3·27	3·89	4·30	3·18	1·97	3·44
1897–8	3·33	3·07	4·13	4·51	3·34	1·87	3·43
1898–9	3·34	2·97	3·86	4·20	3·43	1·97	3·34
1899–1900	3·12	3·03	3·72	4·14	3·08	1·98	3·23
*1900	2·87	2·92	4·04	4·53	3·45	1·98	3·20
†1901	2·88	2·43	3·95	3·34	3·13	2·21	2·95
1901–2	2·32	2·75	5·00	3·87	2·42	2·83	2·99
1902–3	2·11	2·69	5·33	3·85	2·52	3·05	2·90

* Half-year ended 31st December. † Half-year ended 30th June.
‡ Year ended 31st December previous.

No. 89.—Public Expenditure (exclusive of Loan Expenditure).

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890–1.	1900–1.	1902–3.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	1,509,217	2,228,887	5,625,749	10,214,813	10,922,862	11,703,297
Victoria	3,092,021	3,659,534	5,108,642	9,128,699	7,627,366	6,774,084
Queensland	255,180	787,555	1,782,272	3,684,655	4,632,090	3,717,806
South Australia	482,951	759,478	2,054,284	2,603,498	3,007,034	2,641,789
Western Australia ..	81,087	107,148	197,386	435,623	3,051,331	3,521,763
Tasmania	324,447	287,262	463,684	722,746	923,731	850,684
Commonwealth..	5,744,903	7,829,864	15,232,017	26,790,034	30,164,414	29,209,523
New Zealand.....	*.....	†931,768	3,675,794	4,081,566	5,479,704	6,214,019
Australasia	.....	8,761,632	18,907,811	30,871,600	35,644,118	35,423,542

* Information not available. † Provincial expenditure.

No. 90.—Public Expenditure per head of population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890–1.	1900–1.	1902–3.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	4 5 5	4 7 9	7 7 1	8 18 10	8 0 1	8 6 6
Victoria	5 14 7	4 19 4	5 17 5	7 19 5	6 7 5	5 12 4
Queensland	8 3 6	6 10 10	7 17 4	9 5 10	9 5 11	7 4 5
South Australia	3 17 0	4 2 3	7 8 4	8 1 6	8 6 5	7 4 5
Western Australia ..	5 4 11	4 5 0	6 13 9	8 15 0	16 18 9	16 7 5
Tasmania	3 12 0	2 16 9	3 19 8	4 17 1	5 3 11	4 16 10
Commonwealth..	4 19 7	4 13 5	6 13 4	8 7 2	7 19 10	7 10 5
New Zealand.....	*.....	†3 12 4	7 0 3	6 9 7	7 3 6	7 13 10
Australasia	.....	4 10 7	6 16 2	8 1 0	7 16 10	7 11 1

* Information not available. † Provincial expenditure.

No. 91.—Distribution of Public Expenditure, 1902–1903.

State.	Railways and Tramways, Working Expenses.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction.	Interest and Charges on Debt, including Sinking Funds.	All other Services.	Total Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,954,554	.....	899,918	*2,989,178	4,859,747	11,703,397
Victoria	1,860,493	.....	631,968	1,990,132	2,291,491	6,774,084
Queensland	861,749	.....	317,366	1,509,183	1,029,508	3,717,806
South Australia	629,755	.....	177,640	987,143	688,382	2,482,920
Northern Territory ..	14,116	.....	419	102,368	41,966	158,869
Western Australia ..	1,275,565	.....	120,305	692,692	1,433,201	3,521,763
Tasmania	173,151	.....	67,186	355,464	254,883	850,684
Commonwealth..	7,769,383	.....	2,214,802	8,626,160	10,599,178	29,209,523
New Zealand.....	1,357,385	485,860	566,568	1,900,979	1,903,227	6,214,019
Australasia	9,126,768	485,860	2,781,370	10,527,139	12,502,405	35,423,542

Year ends 30th June for all States except Tasmania (31st December) and New Zealand (31st March).
* Inclusive of £150,000 paid for redemption of Treasury Bills.

No. 92.—Public Expenditure, 1902–1903, per head of population.

State.	Railways and Tramways, Working Expenses.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction.	Interest and Charges on Debt, including Sinking Funds.	All other Services.	Total Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	2 2 0	.....	0 12 10	2 2 6	3 9 2	8 6 6
Victoria	1 10 10	.....	0 10 6	1 13 0	1 18 0	5 12 4
Queensland	1 13 5	.....	0 12 4	2 18 8	2 0 0	7 4 5
South Australia	1 14 10	.....	0 9 10	2 14 8	1 18 1	6 17 5
Northern Territory	3 4 10	.....	0 1 11	23 10 1	9 12 9	36 9 7
Western Australia	5 18 8	.....	0 11 2	3 4 5	6 13 2	16 7 5
Tasmania	0 19 8	.....	0 7 8	2 0 6	1 9 0	4 16 10
Commonwealth ..	2 0 0	.....	0 11 5	2 4 5	2 14 7	7 10 5
New Zealand.....	1 13 7	0 12 0	0 14 0	2 7 1	2 7 2	7 13 10
Australasia	1 18 11	0 2 1	0 11 10	2 4 11	2 13 4	7 11 1

No. 93.—Expenditure by Commonwealth Government for year ended 30th June, 1903.

State.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Defence.	Miscellaneous.	Balance carried forward to next year.	Balance returned to State Government.	Total Expenditure and Balances carried forward to next year.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,[illegible]
Victoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,[illegible]
Queensland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,[illegible]
South Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Tasmania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commonwealth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

* Includes £[illegible] "Transferred" Expenditure, the remainder being "Other" (new) Expenditure. The total "Other" (new) Expenditure was £[illegible], but an amount of £[illegible] (Customs, £[illegible]; Posts and Telegraphs, £[illegible]; and Defence, £[illegible]) has been distributed under the heads of Services.

No. 94.—Expenditure by Commonwealth Government for year ended 30th June, 1903, per head of population.

State.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Defence.	Miscellaneous.	Balance carried forward to next year.	Balance returned to State Government.	Total Expenditure and Balances carried forward to next year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Victoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	——	[illegible]	[illegible]
Queensland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
South Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tasmania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	——	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commonwealth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	——	[illegible]	[illegible]

No. 95.—Expenditure by Commonwealth and State Governments within each State for year ended 30th June, 1903.

State.	Railways and Tramways, Working Expenses.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction.	Defence.	Interest and Charges on Debt, including Sinking Fund.	All other Services.	Total Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,954,534	73,354	893,984	899,918	274,928	2,989,178	4,960,297	13,046,[illegible]
Victoria	1,860,493	67,175	599,705	631,968	265,722	1,990,132	2,377,574	7,792,[illegible]
Queensland	861,749	67,254	438,491	317,366	110,640	1,509,183	1,066,046	4,370,[illegible]
South Australia	643,871	26,583	258,704	178,669	56,002	1,089,511	736,474	3,089,[illegible]
Western Australia	1,275,565	35,291	280,688	120,305	33,661	692,692	1,448,929	3,887,[illegible]
Tasmania*	173,151	11,019	104,541	67,186	26,075	355,464	267,530	1,004,[illegible]
Commonwealth	7,769,383	280,586	2,576,113	2,214,802	767,088	8,626,160	10,577,150	33,111,[illegible]

* The State expenditure is for the year ended 31st December, 1902.

No. 96.—Expenditure by Commonwealth and State Governments within each State for year ended 30th June, 1903, per head of population.

State.	Railways and Tramways, Working Expenses.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction.	Defence.	Interest and Charges on Debt, including Sinking Funds.	All other Services.	Total Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	2 2 0	0 1 1	0 12 9	0 12 10	0 3 11	2 2 6	3 10 7	9 5 8
Victoria.....	1 10 10	0 1 2	0 9 11	0 10 6	0 4 6	1 13 0	1 19 5	6 9 4
Queensland	1 13 5	0 2 8	0 17 3	0 12 4	0 4 4	2 18 8	2 1 5	8 10 1
South Australia	1 15 2	0 1 5	0 14 2	0 9 9	0 3 0	2 19 7	2 1 4	8 4 5
Western Australia..	5 18 8	0 3 3	1 6 1	0 11 2	0 3 1	3 4 5	6 14 7	18 1 3
Tasmania	0 19 8	0 1 2	0 11 10	0 7 8	0 2 11	2 0 6	1 10 5	5 14 2
Commonwealth	2 0 0	0 1 5	0 13 4	0 11 5	0 4 0	2 4 5	2 16 0	8 10 7

No. 97.—Loan Expenditure and Public Debt, 1902–1903.

State.	Loan Expenditure during 1902–1903.	Public Debt, 1903.			‡ Interest Charge on Debt.	
		Fixed Debt.	Floating Debt.	† Total.	Total.	Per cent.
	£	£	£	£	£	
New South Wales..	4,700,701	70,486,361	7,206,626	77,692,987	2,746,765	3·53
Victoria	731,106	50,397,900	1,050,000	51,447,900	1,916,175	3·72
Queensland	1,022,405	39,901,247	1,130,000	41,031,247	1,518,718	3·70
South Australia .. } Northern Territory }	465,957	26,386,645	1,456,725	27,843,370	1,042,291	3·74
Western Australia.	1,665,901	15,627,298	.....	15,627,298	528,609	3·38
Tasmania	238,791	9,228,963	.....	9,228,963	338,230	3·66
Commonwealth	8,824,861	212,028,414	10,843,351	222,871,765	8,090,788	3·63
New Zealand	2,283,197	55,899,019	*.....	55,899,019	2,074,192	3·71
Australasia....	11,108,058	267,927,433	10,843,351	278,770,784	10,165,853	3·64

* £700,000 Treasury Bills issued in anticipation of Revenue are not included in Debt.

† Against these amounts are to be placed the following accumulated Sinking Funds:—New South Wales, £775,208; Victoria, £241,170; Queensland, £8,079; South Australia, £117,338; Western Australia, £655,069; Tasmania, £242,127; New Zealand, £2,313,239.

‡ Calculated on the assumption that the Debt as shown in the preceding column is outstanding for the whole of the next financial year.

Note.—The credit and debit balances of the Loan Account have not been taken into consideration in the statements of the Public Debt.

No. 98.—Public Debt.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1903.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	4,017,630	10,614,330	16,924,019	52,950,733	67,361,246	77,692,987
Victoria	6,345,060	11,994,800	22,426,502	43,638,897	53,538,552	51,447,900
Queensland	70,000	4,047,850	13,245,150	29,457,134	36,850,314	41,031,247
South Australia	866,500	2,167,700	11,196,800	20,347,125	26,448,805	27,843,370
Western Australia ..	1,750	.....	511,000	1,613,594	12,709,430	15,627,298
Tasmania	.....	1,315,200	2,003,000	7,110,200	8,511,005	9,228,963
Commonwealth..	11,300,940	30,139,880	66,306,471	155,117,773	205,419,352	222,871,765
New Zealand.....	600,761	8,900,991	29,659,111	38,844,914	49,591,245	55,899,019
Australasia.....	11,901,701	39,040,871	95,965,582	193,962,687	255,010,597	278,770,784

No. 99.—Public Debt, per head of population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1902.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	11 4 5	29 10 0	21 14 8	45 10 8	49 1 10	54 15 11
Victoria	21 14 2	16 0 11	25 9 7	37 14 4	44 10 0	42 12 8
Queensland	2 0 9	22 6 11	58 7 2	73 22 5	73 1 2	79 5 10
South Australia	6 16 8	11 13 7	39 2 1	62 9 11	72 16 11	76 9 5
Western Australia ..	0 2 3	.....	17 0 6	30 5 8	67 25 6	69 21 5
Tasmania	.....	12 18 5	16 16 10	46 11 10	49 4 0	52 2 8
Commonwealth..	9 13 8	17 13 11	28 10 9	47 14 1	54 9 3	57 1 5
New Zealand.....	6 1 4	33 6 9	59 4 2	61 5 3	64 3 6	66 12 9
Australasia.....	9 8 0	19 16 4	34 0 2	49 18 4	53 14 7	59 1 1

No. 100.—Rates of Interest on Public Debt, 30th June, 1903.

Rate of Interest.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
				Funded Debt. (Debentures, Inscribed, and Funded Stock.)					
⅌ cent.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Nil.	1,650	....	....	....	....	....	1,650	500,000	501,650
6	2,300	....	....	468,900	....	....	471,200	55,200	526,400
5	60,700	....	....	290,000	17,600	100	368,400	557,400	925,800
4½	3,700	5,000,000	....	....	71,400	....	5,075,100	52,900	5,128,000
4	21,065,440	23,310,795	21,384,300	16,302,400	3,485,068	4,101,500	89,649,503	34,504,352	124,153,855
3¾	1,500,000	....	....	....	....	....	1,500,000	349,000	1,849,000
3½	30,567,499	12,001,000	12,527,564	3,363,000	4,703,230	4,054,076	67,216,369	10,367,170	77,583,539
3¼	....	....	....	....	....	29,418	29,418	....	29,418
3	17,285,072	10,086,105	5,989,383	5,962,345	7,350,000	1,043,869	47,716,774	9,512,997	57,229,771
Total	70,486,361	50,397,900	39,901,247	26,386,645	15,627,298	9,228,963	212,028,414	55,899,019	267,927,433
				Unfunded Debt. (Treasury Bills for Works and Deficiencies in Revenue.)					
Nil.	4,000	....	....	....	....	....	4,000	....	4,000
4	3,006,500	....	1,130,000	....	....	....	4,136,500	....	4,136,500
3½	2,000,000	800,000	....	1,456,725	....	....	4,256,725	....	4,256,725
3¼	....	250,000	....	....	....	....	250,000	....	250,000
3	2,196,126	....	....	....	....	....	2,196,126	....	2,196,126
Total	7,206,626	1,050,000	1,130,000	1,456,725	....	....	10,843,351	....	10,843,351
Total Debt	77,692,987	51,447,900	41,031,247	27,843,370	15,627,298	9,228,963	222,871,765	55,899,019	278,770,784

No. 101.—Dates of Maturity, Public Debt, 30th June, 1903.

Due Dates.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
				FUNDED DEBT.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
ver-due.	1,650	1,000	....	....	....	....	2,650	....	2,650
98	1,003,700	....	....	....	....	167,944	1,171,694	680,000	1,851,694
99	58,000	5,457,000	....	62,500	....	24,840	5,602,340	1,698,950	7,301,290
05	903,800	....	....	72,500	17,600	179,986	1,173,886	1,640,100	2,813,986
06	224,900	....	....	37,500	....	235,811	498,211	1,799,766	2,297,977
07	....	4,000,000	....	1,037,500	....	177,046	5,214,546	1,811,800	7,026,346
08	2,865,500	2,000,000	....	1,951,100	....	382,441	7,199,041	562,338	7,761,379
09	384,000	....	....	3,122,700	....	117,866	3,624,566	801,000	4,425,566
10	2,863,700	....	....	60,300	1,573,130	53,048	4,550,178	497,556	5,047,734
11	....	2,107,000	....	68,300	....	1,024,661	3,199,961	2,843	3,202,804
12	9,350,351	63,000	....	85,000	....	2,125	9,500,476	....	9,500,476
13	....	4,746,795	1,466,500	46,300	....	547,650	6,807,245	496,300	7,303,545
14	....	....	....	35,000	....	800,000	835,000	331,800	1,166,800
15	....	....	11,728,800	35,000	100	....	11,763,900	3,000	11,766,900
16	....	....	....	9,486,045	....	100	9,486,145	12,700	9,498,845
17	....	3,196,933	....	3,546,200	....	....	6,743,133	....	6,743,133
18	12,826,200	....	....	1,474,400	....	....	14,300,600	....	14,300,600
19	365,050	4,000,000	....	26,000	....	....	4,391,050	....	4,391,050
20	....	6,000,000	....	336,300	....	300,000	6,636,300	....	6,636,300
21	....	6,000,000	....	....	....	228,493	6,228,493	500,000	6,728,493
22	....	....	....	....	....	8,252	8,252	....	8,252
23	....	7,297,700	....	....	483,215	....	7,780,915	....	7,780,915
24	16,698,065	....	12,973,834	1,651,300	....	....	31,323,199	....	31,323,199
25	222,255	....	....	....	....	4,550	226,805	....	226,805
26	....	....	....	....	....	67,600	67,600	....	67,600
27	....	....	....	....	2,500,000	....	2,500,000	....	2,500,000
29	....	5,528,472	....	200,000	....	....	5,728,472	29,150,302	34,878,774
30	....	....	3,704,800	....	....	....	3,704,800	....	3,704,800
31	....	....	....	....	1,876,000	....	1,876,000	....	1,876,000
33	9,686,300	....	....	....	....	....	9,686,300	....	9,686,300
34	....	....	....	....	993,353	....	993,353	....	993,353
35	12,500,000	....	....	....	6,880,000	....	19,380,000	....	19,380,000
36	....	....	....	332,900	1,100,000	....	1,432,900	....	1,432,900
39	....	....	....	2,719,800	....	....	2,719,800	....	2,719,800
40	....	....	....	....	....	4,906,500	4,906,500	6,161,167	11,067,667
41	....	....	2,000,000	....	....	....	2,000,000	9,512,997	11,512,997
45	....	....	4,498,693	....	....	....	4,498,693	....	4,498,693
46	....	....	946,600	....	....	....	946,600	....	946,600
50	....	....	1,000,000	....	....	....	1,000,000	....	1,000,000
54	532,890	....	....	....	....	....	532,890	....	532,890
61	....	....	....	....	203,900	....	203,900	236,400	440,300
68	....	....	1,582,020	....	....	....	1,582,020	....	1,582,020
	70,486,361	50,397,900	39,901,247	26,386,645	15,627,298	9,228,963	212,028,414	55,899,019	267,927,433

No. 101.—Dates of Maturity, Public Debt, 30th June, 1903—*continued.*

Due Dates.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
UNFUNDED DEBT. *(Treasury Bills for Works and Deficiencies in Revenue.)*									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Overdue..	4,000	....	....	....	....	....	4,000	....	4,000
1904	....	50,000	....	361,500	....	....	411,500	....	411,500
1905	2,000,000	50,000	....	710,775	....	....	2,760,775	....	2,760,775
1906	1,000,000	50,000	....	183,700	....	....	1,233,700	....	1,233,700
1907	1,875,000	730,000	....	92,200	....	....	2,717,200	....	2,717,200
1908	100,000	25,000	....	47,575	....	....	172,575	....	172,575
1909	....	25,000	....	60,975	....	....	85,975	....	85,975
1910	....	25,000	....	....	....	....	25,000	....	25,000
1911	....	25,000	....	....	....	....	25,000	....	25,000
1912	....	25,000	530,000	....	....	....	555,000	....	555,000
1913	....	25,000	600,000	....	....	....	625,000	....	625,000
Annual Drawings.	2,227,626	....	....	....	....	....	2,227,626	....	2,227,626
Total	7,206,626	1,050,000	1,130,000	1,456,725	....	....	10,843,351	....	10,843,351
Total Debt	77,692,987	51,447,900	41,031,247	27,843,370	15,627,298	9,228,963	222,871,765	55,899,019	278,770,784

No. 102.—Flotation of Public Debt, 30th June, 1903.

State.	Raised Locally.			Raised in London.			Total Debt.	Percentage of Loans raised locally to Total Debt.
	Debentures Inscribed and Funded Stock.	Treasury Bills for Works, and in aid of Revenue.	Total.	Debentures Inscribed and Funded Stock.	Treasury Bills for Works, and in aid of Revenue.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	per cent.
New South Wales	10,835,911	4,405,126	15,241,037	59,650,450	2,801,500	62,451,950	77,692,987	19·62
Victoria	5,305,428	1,050,000	6,355,428	45,092,472	....	45,092,472	51,447,900	14·09
Queensland	5,242,900	1,130,000	6,372,900	34,658,347	....	34,658,347	41,031,247	15·53
South Australia..	3,475,295	1,256,725	4,732,020	22,911,350	200,000	23,111,350	27,843,370	16·99
Western Australia	2,056,445	....	2,056,445	13,570,853	....	13,570,853	15,627,298	13·16
Tasmania	1,398,713	....	1,398,713	7,830,250	....	7,830,250	9,228,962	15·15
Commonwealth	28,314,692	7,841,851	36,156,543	183,713,722	3,001,500	186,715,222	222,871,765	16·22
New Zealand	8,006,653	....	8,006,653	47,892,366	....	47,892,366	55,899,019	14·32
Australasia	36,321,345	7,841,851	44,163,196	231,606,088	3,001,500	234,607,588	278,770,784	15·88

—Actual Liability of each State of the Commonwealth and New Zealand at 30th June, 1903.

State.	Public Debt.		Debit at Consolidated Revenue Fund.	Debit at Loan Account.	Total Public Debt and Debits at Consolidated Revenue Fund and Loan Account.
	Debentures, Inscribed and Funded Stock.	Treasury Bills for Works and in aid of Deficiencies in Revenue.			
	£	£	£	£	£
Wales.....	70,486,361	7,206,626	484,356	2,793,618	80,970,961
.....	50,397,000	1,050,000	1,971,644	*330,194	53,749,738
.....	39,901,247	1,130,000	23,281	.....	41,054,528
alia.....	26,386,645	1,456,725	225,036	.....	28,068,406
tralia	15,627,298	.....	.....	.....	15,627,298
.....	9,228,963	.....	212,856	.....	9,441,819
wealth	212,028,414	10,843,351	2,917,173	2,123,812	228,912,750
d	55,899,019	700,000	.....	.....	56,599,019
asia	267,927,433	11,543,351	2,917,173	3,123,812	285,511,769

State.	Credit at Consolidated Revenue Fund.	Credit at Loan Account.	Sinking Funds.	Total Credits at Consolidated Revenue Fund and Loan Account and Sinking Funds.	Actual Liability.
	£	£	£	£	£
Wales.....	.....	.....	775,208	775,208	80,195,753
.....	.....	69,359	241,170	310,529	53,439,209
.....	.....	2,284,871	8,079	2,292,950	38,761,578
ralia.....	.....	537,283	117,338	654,621	27,413,785
stralia	231,660	103,333	655,069	990,062	14,637,236
.....	.....	377,704	242,127	619,831	8,821,988
nwealth.....	231,660	3,372,550	2,038,991	5,643,201	223,269,549
nd	303,905	338,565	2,313,239	2,955,709	53,643,310
lasia	535,565	3,711,115	4,352,230	8,598,910	276,912,859

* Debit at Land Sales by Auction Fund.

No. 104.—Loan Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1903.

Service.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Railways and Tramways ..	1,683,755	347,612	695,632	141,335	1,059,418	56,616	3,984,368	759,753	4,
Telegraphs and Telephones	....	....	33,288	....	....	693	33,981	68,578	
Water Supply and Sewerage	554,581	115,405	11,822	175,909	413,435	....	1,271,152	24,213	1,
Harbours, Rivers, and Navigation	2,014,565	2,999	1,632	27,640	138,422	16,579	2,201,837	13,581	2
Roads and Bridges.....	75,679	....	1,333	200	....	54,362	132,074	300,617	
Public Works and Buildings	213,188	263,901	62,436	117,480	53,098	53,643	764,346	225,741	
Immigration.....	....	....	10,901	....	928	....	11,829	142	
Advances to Settlers	158,933	....	....	....	....	....	158,933	249,734	
Loans to Local Bodies	....	....	192,430	....	....	56,052	248,482	234,876	
Land for Settlement	....	1,189	....	....	....	....	1,189	368,984	
Defence	....	....	12,931	3,393	....	346	16,670	37,094	
Total	4,700,701	731,106	1,022,405	465,957	1,665,901	238,791	8,824,861	2,283,197	11,

No. 105.—Loan Expenditure per head of population for year ended June, 1903.

Service.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Railways and Tramways ..	1 4 0	0 5 9	1 7 0	0 7 9	4 18 6	0 6 5	1 0 6	0 18 10	
Telegraphs and Telephones	....	....	0 1 3	....	....	0 0 1	0 0 2	0 1 8	
Water Supply and Sewerage	0 7 11	0 1 11	0 0 5	0 9 8	1 18 5	....	0 6 7	0 0 7	
Harbours, Rivers, and Navigation	1 8 8	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 1 6	0 12 10	0 1 11	0 11 4	0 0 4	
Roads and Bridges	0 1 1	....	0 0 1	....	....	0 6 3	0 0 8	0 7 5	
Public Works and Buildings	0 3 0	0 4 5	0 2 5	0 6 5	0 5 0	0 6 1	0 3 11	0 5 7	
Immigration	....	....	0 0 5	....	0 0 1	....	0 0 1	....	
Advances to Settlers	0 2 3	....	....	....	....	....	0 0 10	0 6 2	
Loans to Local Bodies.....	....	....	0 7 6	....	....	0 6 5	0 1 3	0 5 10	
Land for Settlement	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 9 2	
Defence	....	....	0 0 6	0 0 2	....	....	0 0 1	0 0 11	
Total.....	6 11	0 12 2	1 19 8	1 5 6	7 14 10	1 7 2	2 5 5	2 16 6	

No. 106.—Total Loan Expenditure to 30th June, 1903.

Service.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
...ys and ...ways.	47,098,238	38,087,773	23,130,491	13,592,828	8,607,368	4,047,793	134,564,491	19,261,749	153,826,240
...ph & ...phones.	1,294,882	8,366	1,048,510	991,812	269,308	142,410	3,755,288	1,006,466	4,761,754
...Supply ...Sewerage.	10,919,619	8,684,923	1,251,679	4,913,455	2,742,799	. . .	28,512,475	725,892	29,238,367
...Harbours, ...ers, and ...gation.	*9,313,740	614,058	2,597,485	1,371,752	1,973,633	440,839	16,311,507	991,353	17,302,860
...ds and ...ges.	1,608,807	106,259	900,221	1,464,658	142,538	2,175,746	6,398,229	6,248,248	12,646,477
...Works ...Buildings.	4,709,937	3,128,377	3,111,404	3,397,456	1,333,585	1,367,068	17,038,827	†16,118,818	53,157,645
...gation. .	194,430	....	2,943,963	....	28,625	235,000	3,402,018	2,148,000	5,550,018
...ces to ...ers.	427,835	....	....	....	....	....	427,835	3,323,399	3,751,234
...s to Local ...ies.	....	....	1,992,285	....	....	289,907	2,282,192	1,581,898	3,864,090
...for Set-...ment.	....	205,675	....	235,708	....	....	441,383	1,999,013	2,440,396
...ces	1,421,976	149,324	377,097	292,683	....	128,180	2,369,260	733,839	3,103,099
...al	76,980,464	50,984,755	37,353,135	26,260,352	15,097,856	8,826,943	215,503,505	54,138,675	269,642,180

*...udes expenditure on Darling Harbour resumptions.

†...udes £11,535,469 old Provincial debts contracted prior to 1876, as there is no available record of the ...s upon which the loans of the old Provincial Governments were expended, except where such was for ...ction of railways.

...107.—Total Loan Expenditure per head of Population to 30th June, 1903.

Service.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
...ys and Tramways ..	33 10 3	31 11 11	44 18 7	37 3 2	40 0 2	23 0 11	34 13 2	23 16 10	32 15 11
...ph and Telephones.	0 18 5	0 0 2	2 0 9	2 14 3	1 5 0	0 16 2	0 19 4	1 4 11	1 0 4
...Supply and Sewerage	7 15 5	7 4 1	2 8 7	13 8 8	12 15 0	....	7 6 11	0 17 11	6 4 8
...Harbours, Rivers, and Navi-...gation	6 12 6	0 10 2	5 0 11	3 15 0	9 3 6	2 10 2	4 4 0	1 4 6	3 13 9
...ds and Bridges	1 2 11	0 1 9	1 14 11	4 0 1	0 13 3	12 7 9	1 12 11	7 14 8	2 13 11
...Works and Buildings	3 6 10	2 11 11	6 0 10	9 5 10	6 4 0	7 15 8	4 7 10	19 19 0	7 1 5
...gation	0 2 9	....	5 14 4	....	0 2 8	1 6 9	0 17 6	2 13 2	1 3 8
...ces to Settlers	0 6 1	....	....	....	....	....	0 2 2	4 2 3	0 16 0
...s to Local Bodies.....	....	....	3 17 5	....	....	1 13 0	0 11 10	1 19 2	0 16 5
...ettlement	....	0 3 5	....	0 12 10	....	....	0 2 3	2 9 5	0 10 5
.....	1 0 3	0 2 6	0 14 8	0 16 0	....	0 14 7	0 12 3	0 18 2	0 13 3
...al.....	54 15 5	42 5 11	72 11 0	71 15 10	70 3 7	50 5 0	55 10 2	67 0 0	57 9 9

No. 108.—Net Revenue from Services during the year ended 30th June, on which Loan Expenditure has been incurred.

Service.	New South Wales.			Victoria.			Queensland.	
	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.	Earnings.	Maintenance.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	4,079,788	2,954,554	1,125,234	3,033,597	1,860,493	1,173,104	1,245,915	861,749
Water Supply and Sewerage	427,588	139,932	287,656	156,952	31,687	125,265	.....	.....
Harbours, Rivers, and Navigation	398,769	305,030	93,739	74,694	33,892	40,802	.....	.....
Advances to Settlers	7,139	4,016	3,123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loans to Local Bodies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76,525	.....
Land for Settlement	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....£	4,913,284	3,403,532	1,509,752	3,265,243	1,926,072	1,339,171	1,322,440	861,749

Service.	South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.	
	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.	Earnings.	Maintenance.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	1,086,758	643,871	442,887	1,598,023	1,275,565	322,458	232,744	173,151
Water Supply and Sewerage	151,016	43,685	107,331	30,048	23,578	6,470	.....	.....
Harbours, Rivers, and Navigation	18,220	11,088	7,132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advances to Settlers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loans to Local Bodies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,408	.....
Land for Settlement	12,813	106	12,707	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....£	1,268,807	698,750	570,057	1,628,071	1,299,143	328,928	241,152	173,151

Service.	Commonwealth.			New Zealand.			Australasia.	
	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.	Earnings.	Maintenance.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	11,276,825	7,769,383	3,507,442	1,982,551	1,357,385	625,166	13,259,376	9,126,768
Water Supply and Sewerage	765,604	238,882	526,722	.....	.....	.....	765,604	238,882
Harbours, Rivers, and Navigation	491,683	350,010	141,673	.....	.....	.....	491,683	350,010
Advances to Settlers	7,139	4,016	3,123	89,700	.....	89,700	96,839	4,016
Loans to Local Bodies	84,933	.....	84,933	57,713	.....	57,713	142,646	.....
Land for Settlement	12,813	106	12,707	109,820	3,741	106,079	122,633	3,847
Total.....£	12,638,997	8,362,397	4,276,600	2,239,784	1,361,126	878,658	14,878,781	9,723,523

09.—Total Loan Expenditure in Quinquennial Periods, 1870-1903.

ennial iod.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
-74....	2,334,201	*2,765,017	1,225,008	†	†.....	†.....	§6,324,226
-79....	4,938,989	4,706,031	*3,240,378	3,849,847	†.....	†.....	‖16,735,245
-84....	13,839,182	7,618,136	5,748,100	6,210,869	‡257,304	‡671,990	¶34,345,581
-89....	13,168,727	10,938,191	8,808,862	5,792,042	671,304	2,101,577	41,480,703
-94....	13,324,224	9,064,285	4,845,258	3,181,510	*1,392,961	2,826,237	34,634,475
-99....	*7,093,628	1,948,834	3,962,472	2,294,169	6,795,713	581,195	22,676,011
-1903..	14,827,976	3,593,915	4,578,782	2,061,234	5,585,345	864,322	31,511,574

r 4½ years only. † No information available. ‡ For 3 years only. § Exclusive of South lia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, for which States there is no information available. usive of Western Australia and Tasmania, for which States there is no information available. udes 3 years only for the States of Western Australia and Tasmania.

110.—Loan Expenditure on Public Works yielding Net Revenue, in Quinquennial Periods, 1870–1903.

uennial riod.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
0-74....	1,915,477	*2,731,596	707,983	†.....	†.....	†.....	§5,355,056
5-79....	4,615,624	3,806,125	*2,036,667	2,886,040	†.....	†.....	‖13,344,456
0-84....	13,457,000	7,010,782	4,137,304	5,315,501	‡230,675	‡243,472	¶30,394,734
5-89....	12,239,272	10,549,377	7,101,195	5,004,543	498,416	1,095,252	36,488,055
0-94....	11,447,950	8,821,535	3,813,785	2,673,467	*1,037,256	1,871,240	29,665,233
5-99....	*5,649,583	1,576,693	3,539,411	1,668,651	4,890,449	207,964	17,532,751
0-1903..	12,735,505	2,404,322	3,770,209	1,749,317	4,615,082	449,024	25,723,459

For 4½ years only. † No information available. ‡ For 3 years only. § Excluding South alia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, for which States there is no information available. luding Western Australia and Tasmania, for which States there is no information available. cludes only 3 years expenditure for States of Western Australia and Tasmania; no other uation available.

NOTE.—Between 1872 and 1881 there was an expenditure of £347,597 in Western Australia h cannot be distributed to the proper periods.

o. 111.—State Indebtedness at end of Financial Year, 1901–1902.

State.	State Debt held—			State Debt, per head of Population, held—		
	In Australia.	In London.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	Total.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
South Wales	13,546,535	58,045,950	71,592,485	9 14 2	41 11 10	51 6 0
ria	9,380,922	44,166,343	53,547,265	7 15 5	36 11 9	44 7 2
ensland	4,690,080	34,648,347	39,338,427	9 3 0	67 11 7	76 14 7
th Australia	4,135,145	23,162,400	27,297,545	11 6 5	63 8 2	74 14 7
tern Australia	1,360,880	13,581,430	14,942,310	6 12 9	66 4 11	72 17 8
mania	1,265,485	7,830,250	9,095,735	7 5 3	44 18 10	52 4 1
Commonwealth	34,379,047	181,434,720	215,813,767	8 18 1	47 0 1	55 18 2

No. 112.—Local Government Indebtedness at end of Financial Year, 1901–1902.

State.	Local Government Debt held—			Local Government Debt, per head of Population, held—		
	In Australia.	In London.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	Total.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	1,565,387	1,316,753	2,882,140	1 2 8	0 19 1	2 1 9
Victoria	6,375,563	6,695,000	13,070,563	5 5 8	5 10 11	10 16 7
Queensland	440,500	.....	440,500	0 17 1	.....	0 17 1
South Australia	47,000	24,900	71,900	0 2 7	0 1 4	0 3 11
Western Australia	169,500	80,000	249,500	0 15 9	0 7 5	1 3 2
Tasmania	132,152	380,000	512,152	0 14 11	2 2 11	2 17 10
Commonwealth	8,730,102	8,496,653	17,226,755	2 5 3	2 4 0	4 9 3

No. 113.—State and Local Government Indebtedness at end of Financial Year, 1901–1902.

State.	State and Local Government Debt held—			State and Local Government Debt, per head of Population, held—		
	In Australia.	In London.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	Total.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	15,111,922	59,362,703	74,474,625	10 16 10	42 10 11	53 7 9
Victoria	15,756,485	50,861,343	66,617,828	13 1 1	42 2 8	55 3 9
Queensland	5,130,580	34,648,347	39,778,927	10 0 1	67 11 7	77 11 8
South Australia	4,182,145	23,187,300	27,369,445	11 9 0	63 9 6	74 18 6
Western Australia	1,530,380	13,661,430	15,191,810	7 8 6	66 12 4	74 0 2
Tasmania	1,397,637	8,210,250	9,607,887	8 0 2	47 1 9	55 1 11
Commonwealth	43,109,149	189,931,373	233,040,522	11 3 4	49 4 1	60 7 5

No. 114.—Revenue from Services transferred to the Commonwealth, for the year ended 30th June, 1903.

State.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	3,478,742	906,798	3,272	4,388,812
Victoria	2,499,014	622,501	3,738	3,125,253
Queensland	1,261,066	300,724	427	1,562,217
South Australia (including Northern Territory)	689,727	255,480	1,173	946,380
Western Australia	1,395,997	225,099	328	1,621,424
Tasmania	360,607	94,048	409	455,064
Commonwealth	9,685,153	2,404,650	9,347	12,099,150

.—Expenditure on Services transferred to the Commonwealth, year ended 30th June, 1903, exclusive of Loan expenditure.

State.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
th Wales.....	73,324	893,984	274,928	1,242,236
.....	67,175	599,705	265,722	932,602
nd	67,284	438,491	110,640	616,415
ustralia (including ern Territory)	26,583	258,704	56,062	341,349
Australia.....	35,201	280,688	33,661	349,550
....	11,019	104,541	26,075	141,635
mmonwealth	280,586	2,576,113	767,088	3,623,787

16.—Strength of Military Forces of the Commonwealth on 30th June, 1903.

State.	Permanent.	Militia and Partially Paid.	Volunteers.	Rifle Clubs.	Cadets.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
h Wales	485	4,932	2,773	4,043*	89	12,322
.....	320	3,272	2,432	20,504	4,150	30,678
nd	182	2,431	248	3,274	964	7,099
stralia	32	1,867	.....	3,497	.....	5,396
Australia	43	6	1,412	.....	.....	1,461
....	40	3	1,807	.....	172	2,022
nonwealth	1,102	12,511	8,672	31,318	5,375	58,978

* Includes Reservists and 1,797 members of Civilian Rifle Clubs.

17.—Strength of Naval Forces of the Commonwealth on 30th June, 1903.

State.	Paid.	Partially Paid.	Unpaid.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
h Wales.....	3	377	1	381
....	105	115	.....	220
nd	41	454	206	701
stralia.....	20	133	8	161
Australia	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
nonwealth	169	1,079	215	1,463

STATISTICAL VIEW

OF THE

PROGRESS OF EACH STATE DURING THE TWENTY-THREE YEARS

1880–1902.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 118.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of Year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marr
	Persons.	Males.	Females.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	N
1880	747,950	409,030	338,920	28,162	11,231	5,
1881	782,080	429,020	353,060	28,993	11,536	6,
1882	815,000	447,100	367,900	29,702	12,816	6,
1883	861,310	473,980	387,330	31,281	12,249	7,
1884	904,980	498,310	406,670	33,941	14,220	7
1885	949,570	523,030	426,540	35,043	15,282	7
1886	989,340	543,260	446,080	36,284	14,587	7
1887	1,020,330	558,350	461,980	37,236	13,448	7
1888	1,051,080	573,190	477,890	38,525	14,408	7
1889	1,081,820	589,010	492,810	37,295	14,796	7
1890	1,121,860	609,650	512,210	38,960	14,218	7
1891	1,162,190	628,045	534,145	39,458	16,286	8
1892	1,191,790	641,545	550,245	40,041	14,410	8
1893	1,214,550	651,755	562,795	40,342	16,022	7
1894	1,239,250	663,085	576,165	38,951	15,170	7
1895	1,262,270	672,520	589,750	38,774	14,914	8
1896	1,278,970	680,185	598,785	36,506	15,839	8
1897	1,301,780	692,090	609,690	37,247	14,264	8
1898	1,323,130	701,815	621,315	36,222	16,661	8
1899	1,344,080	710,520	633,560	36,461	15,901	9
1900	1,364,590	718,995	645,595	37,146	15,118	9
1901	1,379,530	723,035	656,495	37,875	16,021	10
1902	1,407,710	739,430	668,280	37,835	16,646	10

No. 119.—Shipping.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Ton
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	N
1880	2,108	1,242,458	2,043	1,190,321	4,151	2,432
1881	2,254	1,456,239	2,103	1,330,261	4,357	2,786
1882	2,437	1,686,620	2,340	1,610,045	4,777	3,296
1883	2,587	1,935,189	2,774	2,071,048	5,361	4,006
1884	2,935	2,284,517	3,010	2,376,441	5,945	4,660
1885	2,601	2,088,307	2,583	2,044,770	5,184	4,133
1886	2,684	2,114,618	2,755	2,143,986	5,439	4,258
1887	2,815	2,142,457	2,906	2,180,301	5,721	4,322
1888	2,955	2,414,750	2,972	2,350,669	5,927	4,765
1889	3,254	2,632,081	3,229	2,689,098	6,483	5,321
1890	2,889	2,413,247	2,777	2,348,625	5,666	4,761
1891	3,021	2,821,898	3,100	2,872,338	6,121	5,694
1892	2,960	2,804,549	3,067	2,842,635	6,027	5,647
1893	2,914	2,590,391	2,916	2,602,957	5,830	5,193
1894	3,272	2,859,968	3,291	2,878,586	6,563	5,738
1895	3,121	2,929,758	3,090	2,930,280	6,211	5,860
1896	3,224	3,080,751	3,208	3,109,009	6,432	6,189
1897	3,345	3,331,877	3,120	3,412,554	6,465	6,744
1898	3,316	3,464,867	3,263	3,455,061	6,579	6,919
1899	3,219	3,468,591	3,199	3,526,960	6,418	6,995
1900	3,626	4,094,088	3,406	3,920,801	7,032	8,014
1901	3,452	4,196,408	3,375	4,324,826	6,827	8,521
1902	3,164	4,390,086	3,002	4,338,058	6,166	8,728

No. 120.—Commerce.

Total Imports.	Total Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Exports of Domestic Produce.
£	£	£	£	£
14,176,063	15,682,802	29,858,865	10,501,192	12,007,931
17,587,012	16,307,805	33,894,817	13,234,484	11,955,277
21,467,899	17,677,355	39,145,254	16,980,498	13,189,954
21,522,841	20,262,273	41,785,114	17,388,920	16,128,352
23,160,916	18,577,290	41,738,206	18,646,853	14,063,227
23,737,461	16,750,107	40,487,568	19,046,634	12,059,280
21,313,127	15,717,937	37,031,064	17,178,419	11,583,229
19,171,317	18,521,750	37,693,067	14,889,879	14,240,312
21,229,277	20,920,130	42,149,407	15,991,539	15,682,392
22,863,057	23,294,934	46,157,991	17,268,516	17,700,393
22,615,004	22,045,937	44,660,941	17,801,792	17,232,725
25,383,397	25,944,020	51,327,417	20,525,089	21,085,712
20,776,526	21,972,247	42,748,773	16,511,381	17,707,102
18,107,035	22,921,223	41,028,258	12,280,025	17,094,213
15,801,941	20,577,673	36,379,614	11,129,229	15,904,961
15,992,415	21,934,785	37,927,200	10,493,840	16,436,210
20,561,510	23,010,349	43,571,859	14,293,852	16,742,691
21,744,350	23,751,072	45,495,422	15,050,821	17,057,543
24,453,560	27,648,117	52,101,677	14,532,510	17,727,067
25,594,315	28,445,466	54,039,781	16,370,703	19,221,854
27,561,071	28,164,516	55,725,587	18,299,012	18,873,488
26,928,218	27,351,124	54,279,342	19,492,978	19,915,884
25,974,210	23,544,051	49,518,261	19,508,029	17,248,494

No. 121.—Staple Produce Exported.

Wool.	Tallow.	Coal.	Silver, Silver Lead, and Ore.	Tin.	Copper.
£	£	£	£	£	£
8,040,625	359,587	425,299	22,768	354,252	268,700
7,149,787	267,177	417,530	14,651	568,795	257,884
7,433,091	236,271	647,033	9,384	541,413	182,473
9,598,761	358,914	829,662	18,113	448,887	472,982
8,953,100	197,707	931,015	142,954	281,188	362,287
7,246,642	195,821	966,663	266,813	308,760	170,993
7,028,596	145,198	947,002	492,029	277,545	122,990
8,911,155	241,765	960,539	574,410	311,889	115,444
9,089,776	207,888	1,064,472	1,142,405	309,510	247,304
10,620,636	198,052	1,319,271	1,971,198	207,670	122,444
8,991,396	266,597	987,173	2,762,554	179,057	84,107
11,036,018	304,599	1,306,630	3,619,589	133,963	119,195
10,211,456	432,322	1,028,395	2,477,836	152,994	114,559
9,675,061	744,331	814,929	3,031,720	126,114	73,287
9,011,790	890,691	804,769	2,289,489	85,264	63,617
8,958,690	773,105	773,954	1,642,671	87,937	136,969
8,776,529	353,566	900,264	1,785,451	68,546	197,814
8,023,893	400,121	952,054	1,698,239	49,900	283,174
8,329,287	310,697	962,668	1,704,055	45,638	272,686
10,020,495	276,706	1,005,794	2,070,657	90,482	395,451
7,632,213	375,855	1,273,034	2,604,117	142,724	425,301
9,035,437	381,779	1,681,824	1,854,463	76,544	412,292
7,306,810	214,694	1,625,380	1,440,180	59,593	307,806

No. 124.—Agricultural Production.

Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Sugar-cane.	Wine.
bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
3,717,355	4,518,897	356,121	174,194	52,112	121,616	602,007
3,405,966	4,330,956	356,566	198,532	44,323	128,752	513,688
4,042,395	4,057,635	617,465	242,921	43,461	169,192	543,596
4,345,437	4,538,604	376,635	229,241	36,977	204,547	589,604
4,271,394	3,389,505	425,920	280,311	31,335	105,323	442,612
2,733,133	4,336,163	279,107	191,371	38,695	239,347	555,470
5,868,844	3,825,146	600,892	349,898	45,803	167,959	601,897
4,695,849	4,953,125	394,762	230,597	61,455	273,928	666,382
1,450,503	4,910,404	109,931	134,911	36,839	110,218	805,813
6,570,335	5,354,827	543,330	366,229	50,096	168,862	688,685
3,649,216	5,713,205	256,659	213,034	52,791	277,252	842,181
3,963,668	5,721,706	276,259	209,417	62,283	185,258	913,107
6,817,457	5,037,256	466,603	302,134	52,105	264,832	931,542
6,502,715	7,067,576	701,803	235,599	83,838	252,606	748,929
7,041,378	5,625,533	562,725	281,873	86,170	264,254	731,683
5,195,312	5,687,030	374,196	229,671	56,179	207,771	885,673
8,853,445	5,754,217	834,633	334,902	84,214	320,276	794,256
10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	405,353	55,332	269,068	864,514
9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	334,297	61,900	289,206	845,232
13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	546,850	81,337	170,509	739,668
16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	526,260	63,253	199,118	891,190
14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	490,348	39,146	187,711	868,479
1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	243,379	30,732	183,105	806,140

No. 125.—Mineral Production.

Gold.	Silver, Silver Lead and Ore.	Tin.	Copper.	Coal.	Other Minerals.	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
444,253	22,768	354,252	268,700	615,336	62,831	1,768,140
573,582	14,651	568,795	257,884	603,248	109,713	2,127,873
526,522	9,384	541,413	182,473	948,965	139,286	2,348,043
458,530	18,113	448,887	472,982	1,201,942	124,584	2,725,038
396,059	142,954	281,188	362,287	1,303,077	224,742	2,710,307
378,665	266,813	308,760	170,993	1,340,213	108,938	2,574,382
366,294	492,029	277,545	122,990	1,303,164	131,622	2,693,644
394,579	574,410	311,889	115,444	1,346,440	129,019	2,871,781
317,241	1,142,405	309,510	247,304	1,455,198	83,954	3,555,612
434,784	1,971,198	207,670	122,444	1,632,849	102,107	4,471,052
460,285	2,762,554	179,057	84,107	1,279,089	238,811	5,003,903
559,231	3,619,589	133,963	119,195	1,742,796	146,185	6,220,959
575,299	2,477,836	152,994	114,559	1,462,388	168,819	4,951,895
651,286	3,031,720	126,114	73,287	1,171,722	186,366	5,240,495
1,156,717	2,289,489	85,264	63,617	1,155,573	109,807	4,860,467
1,315,929	1,642,671	87,937	136,969	1,095,327	135,878	4,414,711
1,073,360	1,785,451	68,546	197,814	1,125,281	106,861	4,357,313
1,104,315	1,698,239	49,900	283,174	1,230,041	236,803	4,602,472
1,201,743	1,704,055	45,638	272,686	1,271,832	256,387	4,752,341
1,623,320	2,070,657	90,482	395,451	1,325,799	446,312	5,952,021
1,070,920	2,604,117	142,724	425,301	1,668,911	433,394	6,345,367
737,164	1,854,463	76,544	412,292	2,178,929	410,640	5,670,032
684,970	1,440,179	59,593	307,806	2,206,598	378,883	5,078,029

No. 126.—Education.

Year.	Colleges and Schools.			Distinct Scholars on Rolls.			Sydney Univer	
	State.	Private.	Total.	State Schools.	Private Schools.	Total.	Matriculated Students.	Deg Cand
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	N
1880	1,357	553	1,910	129,560	39,881	169,441	64	
1881	1,546	520	2,066	146,106	20,430	166,536	80	
1882	1,658	503	2,161	159,490	29,017	188,507	101	
1883	1,709	606	2,315	155,824	34,159	189,983	85	
1884	1,912	623	2,535	167,134	35,385	202,519	142	
1885	2,046	620	2,666	180,929	29,814	210,743	115	
1886	2,170	647	2,817	179,990	44,902	224,892	122	
1887	2,236	689	2,925	184,060	40,450	224,510	132	
1888	2,271	679	2,950	186,692	40,164	226,856	130	
1889	2,373	700	3,073	191,215	41,625	232,840	210	
1890	2,423	697	3,120	195,241	42,612	237,853	301	
1891	2,457	704	3,161	205,673	45,018	250,691	478	
1892	2,502	719	3,221	210,641	45,747	256,388	540	
1893	2,520	782	3,302	210,277	45,401	255,678	539	1
1894	2,508	863	3,371	206,265	51,016	257,281	522	1
1895	2,563	884	3,447	216,396	51,651	268,047	487	1
1896	2,574	893	3,467	221,603	53,967	275,570	438	1
1897	2,577	948	3,525	226,157	56,143	282,300	424	
1898	2,602	956	3,558	227,561	58,179	285,740	434	1
1899	2,693	1,053	3,746	233,233	60,159	293,392	482	
1900	2,745	912	3,657	238,382	60,327	298,709	530	1
1901	2,818	889	3,707	241,790	60,282	302,072	574	1
1902	2,846	879	3,725	243,667	60,144	303,811	667	1

No. 127.—Posts and Telegraphs.

Year.	Post Offices Open.	Telegraph Offices open.	Length of Telegraph Wire.	Letters and Postcards.	Newspapers.	Teleg
	No.	No.	miles.	No.	No.	N
1880	927	289	13,188	21,885,860	13,791,000	1,31
1881	973	318	14,278	26,534,160	16,527,900	1,60
1882	1,005	345	15,901	29,549,300	18,082,300	1,96
1883	1,046	368	17,272	35,685,800	19,577,300	2,10
1884	1,085	394	18,681	42,533,300	25,063,500	2,32
1885	1,115	404	19,864	39,692,200	25,567,400	2,62
1886	1,157	425	20,797	43,198,600	27,486,300	2,64
1887	1,167	434	21,444	45,288,000	30,362,000	3,22
1888	1,203	460	22,219	49,506,920	33,755,400	3,92
1889	1,261	485	22,606	54,601,400	36,530,800	3,92
1890	1,338	628	23,598	63,695,100	40,597,200	4,1
1891	1,384	674	24,780	68,987,300	42,517,300	4,0
1892	1,423	706	26,443	77,402,760	45,520,500	2,97
1893	1,423	724	27,326	78,390,920	44,927,900	2,82
1894	1,445	813	28,085	69,163,328	41,667,300	2,4
1895	1,470	834	28,799	69,373,708	44,902,900	2,62
1896	1,503	856	30,820	70,252,235	45,558,340	2,72
1897	1,536	886	33,073	74,024,854	42,426,394	2,75
1898	1,578	916	35,630	76,981,695	42,570,850	2,8
1899	1,626	945	38,718	76,726,748	46,806,560	3,1
1900	1,668	961	41,494	79,602,694	51,500,920	3,21
1901	1,684	978	46,133	82,783,467	52,317,650	3,4
1902	1,693	983	58,906	90,781,395	47,763,360	3,42

No. 128.—Government Railways.

Year.	Length open.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Capital Expenditure.	Train. Miles run.
	miles.	£	£	£	£	No.
1880	848	1,161,017	647,719	513,298	11,778,819	3,239,462
1881	996	1,444,226	738,334	705,892	13,301,597	3,923,929
1882	1,278	1,698,863	934,635	764,228	15,843,616	4,851,157
1883	1,330	1,931,464	1,177,788	753,676	16,905,014	5,937,261
1884	1,631	2,086,237	1,301,259	784,978	20,080,138	6,403,041
1885	1,745	2,174,368	1,458,153	716,215	21,831,276	6,638,399
1886	1,907	2,160,070	1,492,992	667,078	24,071,454	6,479,265
1887	2,058	2,208,295	1,457,760	750,535	26,532,122	6,472,107
1887–8	2,126	2,295,124	1,530,551	764,573	27,722,748	6,689,313
1888–9	2,183	2,538,477	1,634,602	903,875	29,839,167	7,641,769
1889–90	2,193	2,633,086	1,665,835	967,251	30,555,123	8,008,826
1890–1	2,194	2,974,421	1,831,371	1,143,050	31,768,617	8,410,421
1891–2	2,197	3,107,296	1,914,252	1,193,044	33,312,608	8,356,096
1892–3	2,351	2,927,056	1,738,516	1,188,540	34,657,571	7,505,310
1893–4	2,501	2,813,541	1,591,842	1,221,699	35,855,271	7,169,785
1894–5	2,531	2,878,204	1,567,589	1,310,615	36,611,366	7,594,281
1895–6	2,531	2,820,417	1,551,883	1,268,529	36,852,194	7,719,618
1896–7	2,639	3,014,742	1,601,218	1,413,524	37,369,205	8,130,405
1897–8	2,691	3,026,748	1,614,605	1,412,143	37,719,402	8,340,338
1898–9	2,706	3,145,273	1,690,442	1,454,831	37,992,276	8,806,647
1899–1900	2,811	3,163,572	1,769,520	1,394,052	38,477,269	8,894,352
1900–1901	2,845	3,573,779	2,043,201	1,530,578	38,932,781	10,763,697
1901–1902	3,026	3,668,686	2,267,369	1,401,317	40,565,073	11,649,059
1902–1903	3,138½	3,314,893	2,266,299	1,048,594	41,654,977	11,548,338

No. 129.—Public Finance.

Year.	Gross Revenue Proper.				Gross Expenditure Proper.	Public Debt (funded and unfunded) at end of year.	Loan Expenditure, exclusive of Redemption
	Taxation.	Land Revenue.	Other Sources.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880	1,417,294	1,646,436	1,840,500	4,904,230	5,558,156	14,903,919	1,668,638
1881	1,770,848	2,820,989	2,116,126	6,707,963	5,782,578	16,924,019	2,397,368
1882	1,903,413	2,914,394	2,592,930	7,410,737	6,347,810	18,721,219	2,832,759
1883	1,891,708	1,656,069	2,922,564	6,470,341	7,794,088	24,632,459	3,265,711
1884	2,152,855	1,753,344	3,211,393	7,117,592	8,411,010	30,101,959	3,674,706
1885	2,252,651	1,876,452	3,458,265	7,587,368	8,561,937	35,564,259	3,896,145
1886	2,611,822	1,644,018	3,337,210	7,593,050	9,077,512	41,034,249	3,766,356
1887	2,664,548	2,378,995	3,539,266	8,582,809	9,195,771	40,995,349	1,965,019
1888	2,681,883	2,268,253	3,936,196	8,886,332	8,664,114	44,093,049	2,076,307
1889	2,677,169	2,137,563	4,252,209	9,066,941	9,192,655	48,553,549	1,464,900
1890	2,748,339	2,243,039	4,503,206	9,494,584	9,574,562	48,383,333	2,299,751
1891	2,916,344	2,266,636	4,853,205	10,036,185	10,478,673	52,950,733	4,750,167
1892	3,449,787	2,214,062	4,837,255	10,501,104	10,537,913	54,473,433	3,014,680
1893	2,834,566	2,206,267	4,665,901	9,706,734	10,289,022	59,329,033	1,929,580
1894	2,745,700	2,125,175	4,637,053	9,507,928	9,487,230	59,026,153	1,330,046
1895	1,322,285	1,053,352	2,568,210	4,943,847	4,924,353	58,220,933	659,125
1895–6 (9 months)	2,566,116	2,017,736	4,686,236	9,270,088	9,877,611	62,411,373	1,279,098
1896–7	2,458,074	1,953,429	4,876,856	9,288,359	9,495,726	61,074,498	1,477,318
1897–8	2,570,982	2,031,601	4,879,509	9,482,092	9,476,619	63,112,720	1,653,143
1898–9	2,559,702	2,009,510	5,184,973	9,754,185	9,743,509	63,762,066	2,024,944
1899	2,676,751	2,180,966	5,346,214	10,203,931	10,316,381	65,332,993	2,219,271
1900	2,013,486	2,123,363	*6,668,694	10,805,543	10,922,862	67,361,246	2,741,419
1901	1,148,942	2,053,126	*7,976,146	11,178,214	11,190,963	71,592,485	4,898,683
1902	1,145,232	1,870,691	*8,516,308	11,532,231	11,703,397	77,692,987	4,541,768

* Includes Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.

No. 130.—Local Government.

Year ended February.	Capital Value of all Ratable Property in Municipalities.			Fair average Annual Rental of all Ratable Property.			Current Loans.
	Metropolitan.	Country.	Total.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880	29,004,902	9,962,802	38,967,704	1,647,017	809,922	2,456,939	.....*
1881	31,803,443	10,660,951	42,464,394	1,815,461	1,084,005	2,899,466	.....*
1882	41,407,542	11,107,191	52,514,733	2,319,992	1,218,135	3,538,127	.....*
1883	45,428,612	11,937,485	57,366,097	2,558,245	1,222,558	3,780,803	.....*
1884	49,556,247	11,697,199	61,253,446	2,805,276	1,064,560	3,869,836	.....*
1885	57,448,910	14,425,195	71,874,105	3,121,440	1,266,502	4,387,942	.....*
1886	62,642,294	17,661,067	80,303,361	3,489,902	1,524,218	5,014,120	.....*
1887	70,115,487	21,828,805	91,944,292	3,786,098	1,713,578	5,499,676	790,149
1888	74,890,140	21,657,828	96,547,968	4,195,573	1,727,951	5,923,524	1,283,148
1889	79,174,154	26,699,331	105,873,485	4,632,930	1,895,591	6,528,521	1,552,087
1890	90,211,478	30,073,617	120,285,095	4,703,626	1,972,071	6,675,697	1,634,013
1891	93,736,074	33,475,972	127,212,046	4,850,967	2,158,108	7,009,075	1,751,296
1892	99,224,810	34,784,948	134,009,758	5,338,255	2,245,175	7,583,430	1,793,775
1893	106,891,100	37,386,300	144,277,400	6,013,697	2,683,806	8,697,503	2,119,450
1894	110,061,000	40,877,000	150,938,000	6,067,882	2,861,593	8,929,475	2,522,393
1895	108,951,000	42,275,000	151,226,000	5,686,197	2,774,477	8,460,674	2,583,874
1896	96,692,200	39,509,900	136,202,100	5,352,920	2,542,725	7,895,645	2,585,235
1897	91,427,100	36,072,600	127,499,700	5,141,990	2,461,745	7,603,735	2,650,910
1898	88,464,400	34,322,600	122,787,000	5,022,910	2,407,210	7,430,120	2,727,565
1899	86,927,600	33,698,000	120,625,600	4,965,400	2,413,950	7,379,350	2,736,705
1900	87,464,000	33,749,800	121,213,800	4,995,200	2,416,900	7,412,100	2,731,334
1901	88,116,600	36,429,600	124,546,200	5,069,630	2,836,130	7,905,760	2,893,044
1902	90,060,600	37,936,300	127,996,900	5,188,700	2,920,500	8,109,200	2,882,140
1903	93,413,300	36,606,500	130,019,800	5,455,270	2,624,890	8,080,160	.....

* Information not available.

No. 131.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue (average of December Quarter).			Savings Banks (at end of Year).		Gold Coin and Bullion issued by the Mint.
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Depositors.	Deposits.	
	£	£	£	No.	£	£
1880	21,658,317	19,485,862	17,883,024	61,531	2,075,856	1,499,649
1881	22,394,216	25,591,942	20,308,017	72,384	2,398,703	1,697,649
1882	29,578,311	25,089,892	22,544,549	81,127	3,015,095	1,473,008
1883	31,408,070	26,154,580	23,739,134	91,163	3,005,838	1,342,610
1884	35,091,257	28,851,239	26,250,420	98,521	3,178,280	1,665,592
1885	37,737,869	29,687,296	26,709,386	107,515	3,488,550	1,532,978
1886	40,024,228	31,385,887	28,428,253	111,944	3,504,803	1,708,973
1887	41,333,179	31,732,276	29,253,864	118,875	3,675,893	2,093,235
1888	45,083,820	33,914,573	31,917,311	128,297	4,037,675	2,207,227
1889	50,152,350	35,671,790	33,777,142	134,914	4,280,083	3,322,750
1890	52,436,977	37,248,937	35,460,118	143,826	4,730,469	2,923,476
1891	53,596,259	37,589,764	35,659,690	158,426	5,342,135	2,766,424
1892	53,317,892	37,171,379	35,564,192	167,726	5,706,081	2,837,872
1893	48,794,036	34,102,172	32,141,959	179,727	6,535,758	2,986,509
1894	47,195,214	31,263,120	29,792,793	190,307	7,217,000	3,067,998
1895	45,622,329	32,037,052	30,629,259	202,802	8,073,575	2,778,300
1896	44,527,828	31,254,776	29,835,916	213,608	8,522,623	2,611,649
1897	43,980,722	31,026,523	29,606,735	227,629	9,136,793	2,662,448
1898	42,638,224	31,311,293	29,852,711	242,365	9,480,944	2,618,205
1899	42,194,661	33,055,059	31,428,025	260,826	10,069,434	3,372,446
1900	43,036,427	33,969,731	32,233,591	282,643	10,901,382	3,731,738
1901	43,437,559	35,077,832	33,258,456	306,311	11,808,710	3,030,845
1902	43,630,491	34,930,428	33,059,882	323,212	12,425,464	2,857,553

VICTORIA.

No. 132.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of Year.			Births.	Deaths.
	Persons.	Males.	Females.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	869,067	451,456	408,611	26,148	11,632
1881	879,886	462,159	417,727	27,145	12,302
1882	899,562	472,110	427,452	26,747	13,634
1883	920,694	483,912	436,782	27,541	13,006
1884	944,564	496,998	447,566	28,850	13,505
1885	969,202	511,010	458,192	29,975	14,364
1886	1,000,510	528,919	471,591	30,824	14,952
1887	1,032,993	546,918	486,075	33,043	16,005
1888	1,076,966	570,480	506,486	34,503	16,287
1889	1,103,730	582,550	521,180	36,359	19,392
1890	1,133,270	596,070	537,200	37,578	18,012
1891	1,158,400	607,780	550,620	38,505	18,631
1892	1,168,890	610,690	558,200	37,831	15,851
1893	1,176,450	612,270	564,180	36,532	16,508
1894	1,182,630	613,000	569,630	34,258	15,430
1895	1,186,300	612,370	573,930	33,706	15,636
1896	1,180,710	604,880	575,830	32,178	15,714
1897	1,183,090	605,890	577,200	31,310	15,126
1898	1,183,370	605,490	577,880	30,172	18,695
1899	1,189,670	607,685	581,985	31,008	16,578
1900	1,197,390	610,435	586,955	30,779	15,215
1901	1,208,710	607,285	601,425	31,008	15,904
1902	1,205,510	602,380	603,130	30,461	16,177

No. 133.—Shipping.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1880	2,076	1,078,885	2,115	1,101,014	4,191	2,
1881	2,125	1,219,231	2,123	1,192,671	4,248	2,
1882	2,089	1,349,093	2,079	1,341,791	4,168	2,
1883	2,023	1,464,752	2,064	1,499,579	4,087	2,
1884	1,986	1,569,162	1,989	1,582,425	3,975	3,
1885	2,154	1,631,266	2,119	1,628,892	4,273	3,
1886	2,307	1,848,058	2,324	1,887,239	4,631	3,
1887	2,435	1,920,180	2,418	1,938,063	4,853	3,
1888	2,724	2,182,071	2,630	2,125,812	5,354	4,
1889	2,855	2,270,827	2,886	2,328,351	5,741	4,
1890	2,474	2,178,551	2,459	2,184,790	4,933	4,
1891	2,531	2,338,864	2,560	2,376,245	5,091	4,
1892	2,255	2,224,652	2,266	2,231,602	4,521	4,
1893	1,889	2,009,187	1,887	2,020,551	3,776	4,
1894	2,083	2,163,716	2,045	2,127,743	4,128	4,
1895	1,948	2,181,539	1,889	2,167,147	3,837	4,
1896	1,882	2,276,478	1,900	2,289,752	3,782	4,
1897	1,888	2,437,190	1,882	2,428,182	3,770	4,
1898	2,008	2,472,745	2,043	2,483,992	4,051	4,
1899	2,024	2,662,792	2,031	2,678,663	4,055	5,
1900	2,101	2,929,389	2,134	2,944,192	4,235	5,
1901	2,418	3,392,226	2,347	3,323,265	4,765	6,
1902	2,278	3,366,485	2,286	3,372,555	4,564	6,

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No. 136.—Live Stock and Crown Land Sales.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Crown Lands. Area Sold.	Total [illegible] Publ[illegible]
	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	
1880	275,516	1,296,387	10,260,285	241,836	419,738	83
1881	276,116	1,296,677	10,267,265	239,928	458,636	82
1882	280,874	1,297,095	10,174,246	237,917	441,433	67
1883	286,779	1,297,546	10,739,021	233,325	472,378	71
1884	292,846	1,297,945	10,637,412	234,347	469,408	66
1885	304,098	1,298,790	10,681,837	239,837	423,964	56
1886	308,553	1,303,265	10,790,403	240,857	353,467	58
1887	315,000	1,333,873	10,823,985	243,461	363,905	65
1888	323,115	1,370,660	10,818,575	245,818	438,968	61
1889	329,335	1,394,209	10,892,231	249,673	257,702	57
1890	436,459	1,792,878	12,692,843	282,457	249,373	61
1891	440,096	1,802,104	12,928,148	286,780	234,264	51
1892	439,596	1,824,704	12,965,306	290,339	245,101	48
1893	436,903	1,817,291	13,098,725	328,182	321,061	50
1894	431,547	1,833,900	13,189,943	337,588	334,397	47
1895	——*	——*	——*	——*	340,628	41
1896	——*	——*	——*	——*	274,482	42
1897	——*	——*	——*	——*	289,480	38
1898	——*	——*	12,300,000†	——*	305,543	40
1899	——*	——*	——*	——*	——‡	37
1900	——*	——*	9,338,700†	——*	——‡	33
1901	392,237§	1,602,384§	10,841,790§	350,370§	323,471	32
1902	392,237§	1,602,384§	10,841,790§	350,370§	306,806	34

* Returns not collected. † Estimated. ‡ Information not available. § Census figures, 31 Ma[illegible]

No. 137.—Agriculture.

Year ended 31st March.	Total under Cultivation, excluding lands grazed.	Area under—					
		Grain.			Hay	Potatoes.	
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	
1881	1,548,809	977,285	134,089	68,630	249,656	45,951	
1882	1,438,672	926,729	146,995	48,652	212,150	39,129	
1883	1,596,969	969,362	169,892	43,721	309,382	34,267	
1884	1,759,413	1,104,392	188,161	46,832	302,957	40,195	
1885	1,813,233	1,096,354	187,710	62,273	339,725	38,763	
1886	1,867,496	1,020,082	215,994	74,112	421,036	42,602	
1887	1,863,503	1,052,685	185,765	37,031	445,150	49,974	1
1888	2,054,004	1,232,943	199,036	40,983	441,812	48,263	1
1889	2,047,190	1,217,191	197,518	83,483	411,332	43,074	1
1890	2,097,945	1,178,735	236,496	90,724	451,546	47,139	1
1891	2,031,955	1,145,163	221,048	87,751	413,052	53,818	2
1892	2,117,404	1,332,683	190,157	45,021	369,498	57,334	2
1893	2,243,257	1,342,504	177,645	37,533	512,648	40,594	2
1894	2,337,526	1,469,359	218,904	49,105	412,223	40,909	3
1895	2,432,984	1,373,668	266,444	97,360	492,578	56,383	3
1896	2,413,235	1,412,736	255,503	78,438	464,482	43,895	3
1897	2,663,797	1,580,613	419,460	62,373	416,667	43,532	2
1898	2,745,039	1,657,450	294,183	37,205	580,000	44,197	2
1899	3,210,523	2,154,163	266,159	47,859	565,345	41,252	2
1900	3,159,312	2,165,693	271,280	79,573	450,189	55,469	2
1901	3,114,132	2,017,321	362,689	58,853	502,105	38,477	3
1902	2,965,681	1,754,417	329,150	32,423	659,239	40,058	2
1903	3,246,568	1,994,271	433,489	37,716	580,884	49,706	2

No. 138.—*Agricultural Production and Production of Gold.

ar.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Wine.	Gold.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	oz.
0...	9,727,369	2,362,425	1,068,830	300,581	129,262	484,028	829,121
1...	8,714,377	3,612,111	927,566	238,793	134,290	539,191	858,850
2...	8,751,454	4,446,027	758,477	327,385	129,605	516,763	898,536
3...	15,570,245	4,717,624	1,069,803	433,143	161,088	723,560	810,047
4...	10,433,146	4,392,695	1,082,430	371,046	161,119	760,752	778,618
5...	9,170,538	4,692,303	1,302,854	442,118	163,202	1,003,827	735,218
6...	12,100,036	4,256,079	827,852	483,049	170,661	986,041	665,196
7...	13,328,765	4,562,530	956,476	624,122	198,225	1,167,874	617,751
8...	8,647,709	2,803,800	1,131,427	308,117	131,149	1,209,442	625,026
9...	11,495,720	5,644,867	1,831,132	666,385	157,104	1,578,590	614,839
0...	12,751,295	4,919,325	1,571,599	567,779	204,155	2,008,493	588,561
1...	13,679,268	4,455,551	844,198	514,406	200,523	1,554,130	576,400
2...	14,814,645	4,574,816	774,207	740,049	142,623	1,694,745	654,456
3...	15,255,200	4,951,371	1,033,861	503,355	144,708	1,490,184	671,126
4...	11,445,878	5,633,286	1,596,463	621,547	196,706	1,909,972	673,680
5...	5,669,174	2,880,045	715,592	390,861	117,238	2,226,999	740,086
6...	7,091,029	6,816,951	815,605	449,056	146,555	2,822,263	805,087
7...	10,580,217	4,809,479	758,454	659,635	67,296	1,919,389	812,766
8...	19,581,304	5,523,419	1,112,567	723,299	161,142	1,882,209	837,257
9...	15,237,948	6,116,046	1,466,088	596,193	173,381	933,282	854,500
0...	17,847,321	9,582,332	1,215,478	677,757	123,126	2,578,126	807,407
1...	12,127,382	6,724,900	693,851	884,369	125,474	1,981,475	789,562
2...	2,569,364	4,402,982	561,144	601,272	168,759	1,547,188	720,866

* Year ended on 31st March next following.

No. 139.—Education.

ear.	Colleges and Schools.			Distinct Scholars on Rolls.			Melbourne University.	
	State.	Private.	Total.	State.	Private.	Total.	Matriculated Students.	Degrees Conferred.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
0 ...	1,810	643	2,453	195,736	28,134	223,870	294	49
1 ...	1,757	645	2,402	195,526	34,062	229,588	363	55
2 ...	1,762	655	2,417	187,390	34,443	221,833	393	73
3 ...	1,777	670	2,447	188,949	35,773	224,722	385	64
4 ...	1,803	655	2,458	188,238	35,115	223,353	426	80
5 ...	1,826	665	2,491	189,637	34,787	224,424	435	77
6 ...	1,870	691	2,561	190,223	35,811	226,034	448	102
7 ...	1,911	749	2,660	192,565	37,823	230,388	493	115
8 ...	1,933	753	2,686	197,115	40,291	237,406	538	117
9 ...	2,062	782	2,844	202,822	40,181	243,003	534	129
0 ...	2,170	791	2,961	213,886	40,181	254,067	563	99
1 ...	2,233	759	2,992	218,081	37,203	255,284	623	122
2 ...	2,140	745	2,885	215,020	36,344	251,364	639	127
3 ...	2,038	826	2,864	206,075	35,742	241,817	611	116
4 ...	1,956	867	2,823	203,409	38,062	241,471	564	105
5 ...	1,922	938	2,860	205,486	40,193	245,679	553	141
6 ...	1,886	930	2,816	209,016	42,044	251,060	536	122
7 ...	1,877	929	2,806	211,438	42,899	254,337	547	145
8 ...	1,877	945	2,822	212,164	43,926	256,090	539	147
9 ...	1,892	901	2,793	214,522	48,854	263,376	508	131
0 ...	1,948	884	2,832	218,240	48,483	266,723	479	124
1 ...	1,967*	862	2,829	*192,650	42,596	235,246	479	200
2 ...	2,041*	872	2,913	*228,241	43,182	271,423	124	122

*At 30th June.

No. 140.—Posts and Telegraphs.

Year.	Post-Offices open.	Telegraph Offices open.	Length of Telegraph Wire.	Letters and Post-cards.	Newspapers.	Telegrams
	No.	No.	miles.	No.	No.	N
1880	1,100	286	6,019	24,195,149	10,640,540	1,1
1881	1,138	302	6,625	25,308,347	11,440,732	1,2
1882	1,218	327	6,922	28,577,377	12,383,928	1,4
1883	1,285	365	7,273	30,962,197	13,982,222	1,4
1884	1,342	401	8,850	33,403,984	15,143,067	1,1
1885	1,384	411	9,617	36,063,990	16,277,108	1,6
1886	1,429	439	10,111	38,392,474	17,482,490	2,0
1887	1,492	515	10,175	41,287,372	18,969,055	2,2
1888	1,546	601	10,380	47,700,776	21,702,876	2,7
1889	1,592	656	12,580	48,197,288	20,602,722	2,8
1890	1,671	748	13,488	62,336,448	22,729,005	3,1
1891	1,729	787	13,980	——*	——*	3,0
1892	1,766	790	14,160	——*	——*	2,7
1893	1,733	777	14,220	——*	——*	2,4
1894	1,719	783	14,420	——*	——*	2,3
1895	1,573	772	14,400	——*	——*	2,0
1896	1,572	776	14,380	——*	——*	1,8
1897	1,580	778	14,374	——*	——*	1,8
1898	1,598	792	14,729	——*	——*	1,8
1899	1,610	830	15,125	78,977,390	23,614,234	1,8
1900	1,615	824	15,235	79,391,192	25,465,266	1,9
1901	1,637	843	15,480	83,065,029	27,125,251	1,9
1902	1,649	880	15,611	97,007,389	29,141,619	2,5

* Returns not collected.

No. 141.—Government Railways.

Year.	Length open.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Capital Expenditure.	Trai R
	miles.	£	£	£	£	N
1880	1,199	1,492,947	814,075	678,842	18,041,295	4,3
1881	1,247	1,665,209	913,572	751,637	18,603,830	4,6
1882	1,355	1,781,078	1,098,599	682,479	19,746,915	5,0
1883	1,502	1,898,311	1,273,921	624,390	21,488,065	5,7
1884–5	1,676	2,181,932	1,277,425	904,507	22,914,449	6,8
1885–6	1,743	2,329,126	1,310,538	1,018,588	24,357,814	7,2
1886–7	1,880	2,453,078	1,427,116	1,025,962	26,171,609	7,9
1887–8	2,018	2,756,049	1,753,019	1,003,030	28,212,064	9,0
1888–9	2,199	3,110,140	1,945,837	1,164,303	31,189,517	10,6
1889–90	2,471	3,131,866	2,132,158	999,708	34,370,031	11,7
1890–1	2,764	3,298,567	2,310,645	987,922	36,341,626	12,2
1891–2	2,904	3,095,122	2,138,139	956,983	37,085,309	11,8
1892–3	2,959	2,925,948	1,850,291	1,075,657	37,462,372	10,7
1893–4	3,004	2,726,159	1,635,419	1,090,740	37,748,563	10,1
1894–5	3,104	2,581,591	1,543,393	1,038,198	37,922,207	9,5
1895–6	3,106	2,401,392	1,546,475	854,917	38,108,151	8,9
1896–7	3,113	2,615,935	1,563,805	1,052,130	38,329,402	9,2
1897–8	3,113	2,608,896	1,646,054	962,842	38,602,304	9,2
1898–9	3,143	2,873,729	1,797,726	1,076,003	39,056,451	9,7
1899–1900	3,218	3,025,162	1,902,540	1,122,622	39,658,819	10,1
1900–1901	3,238	3,337,797	1,984,796	1,353,001	40,145,404	11,0
1901–1902	3,302	3,367,843	2,166,118	1,201,725	40,613,784	11,2
1902–1903	3,383	3,046,858	2,032,087	1,014,771	40,974,493	10,2

No. 142.—Public Finance.

	Revenue.				Expenditure.	Public Debt on 31st December next preceding.	Loan Expenditure exclusive of Redemptions.
	Taxation.	Land Revenue.	Other Sources.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1	2,003,704	836,470	2,345,837	5,186,011	5,108,642	22,060,749	819,575
2	2,317,706	826,139	2,448,517	5,592,362	5,145,764	22,426,502	1,064,516
3	2,334,255	679,933	2 597,065	5,611,253	5,651,885	22,103,202	2,656,810
4	2,318,520	719,309	2,896,858	5,934,687	5,715,293	24,308,175	1,600,233
5	2,548,171	666,557	3,075,633	6,290,361	6,140,356	27,526,667	1,134,574
6	2,634,560	563,608	3,282,853	6,481,021	6,513,540	28,628,588	1,730,980
7	2,739,635	587,091	3,407,100	6,733,826	6,561,251	30,114,203	2,068,282
8	3,071,003	656,267	3,880,328	7,607,598	7,287,151	33,127,382	2,328,400
9	3,749,670	616,028	4,310,292	8,675,990	7,919,902	34,627,382	3,675,955
0	3,630,814	579,776	4,308,569	8,519,159	9,645,737	37,367,027	4,134,106
1	3,252,638	613,451	4,477,499	8,343,588	9,128,699	41,443,216	2,341,651
2	3,149,310	519,584	4,060,678	7,729,572	8,482,917	43,638,897	1,324,553
3	2,522,779	482,768	3,953,682	6,959,229	7,989,757	46,774,125	858,240
4	2,497,567	500,768	3,718,479	6,716,814	7,310,246	46,064,004	405,735
5	2,712,313	473,580	3,526,259	6,712,152	6,760,439	46,804,382	214,712
6	2,691,009	411,467	3,356,206	6,458,682	6,540,182	46,828,517	219,513
7	2,645,187	413,551	3,571,479	6,630,217	6,568,932	46,854,311	276,674
8	2,858,949	384,997	3,643,517	6,887,463	6,928,850	46,929,321	462,094
9	3,029,180	394,995	3,959,726	7,383,901	7,001,663	47,058,088	775,841
0	2,924,052	375,254	4,149,102	7,448,408	7,280,689	*49,324,885	1,033,588
1	1,759,060	332,711	†5,639,626	7,722,397	7,683,079	*53,071,275	939,890
2	716,446	354,195	†5,935,692	7,006,333	7,407,781	*50,933,957	889,331
3	859,972	348,208	†5,759,871	6,968,051	6,774,084	*51,447,900	731,106

On 30th June. † Includes Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.

No. 143.—Accumulation.

Banks of Issue. (Average of December Quarter.)			Savings Banks.*		Gold Coin and Bullion issued by the Mint.
Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Deposit'rs.	Deposits.	
£	£	£	No.	£	£
23,284,822	19,488,512	17,972,703	92,114	1,661,409	3,060,673
27,173,809	22,902,017	21,151,910	107,282	2,569,438	2,795,074
31,248,586	25,496,305	23,625,093	122,584	3,121,246	3,309,229
31,742,507	25,856,709	24,059,169	136,089	2,818,122	3,162,928
36,018,866	30,186,336	28,417,044	152,344	2,981,083	3,802,363
39,174,126	32,517,645	30,593,564	170,016	3,337,018	3,352,483
41,170,989	33,085,989	31,239,472	189,359	3,589,916	3,028,854
46,733,325	37,192,949	35,215,547	206,596	3,696,699	3,074,825
53,111,387	39,749,590	37,570,838	237,433	4,669,541	3,024,831
57,625,653	40,810,770	38,768,936	261,067	5,021,522	3,031,875
60,937,955	42,224,084	40,292,065	281,509	5,262,105	3,000,681
63,720,546	42,244,217	40,416,067	300,781	5,715,687	3,209,656
63,169,942	41,541,161	40,028,170	313,493	5,983,648	3,493,934
56,644,511	33,639,619	32,027,354	323,274	6,707,891	3,749,085
55,277,834	34,727,373	33,284,271	329,965	6,977,878	4,171,480
49,518,627	33,127,299	31,785,925	336,531	7,265,487	4,288,250
49,130,925	32,681,831	31,217,091	345,474	7,519,324	4,658,105
45,560,432	31,650,631	30,209,638	353,963	7,781,048	5,343,995
42,032,701	29,412,293	28,027,140	338,149	8,096,874	5,815,610
40,522,114	31,274,373	30,050,429	375,070	9,110,793	5,835,270
41,518,814	30,784,741	29,698,674	393,026	9,662,007	4,362,364
41,460,634	31,856,498	29,679,087	410,126	10,131,604	4,075,235
39,795,793	32,225,630	30,013,092	418,511	10,341,757	4,462,567

ast five years on 30th June next following; for previous years on 31st December for Post nks; and on 30th June for Trustee's Banks.

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No. 148.—Agriculture.

Year.	Total number of Acres under Crop.	Under Wheat Grain.	Under Maize.	Under Potatoes.		Under Sugar-cane.	Under Grape Vines.	O C
	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.	A
1880	113,978	13,182	44,717	6,111		20,224	739	2
1881	126,229	15,532	47,540	5,086		28,026	890	2
1882	151,199	14,449	54,795	5,133		39,591	1,092	3
1883	157,243	10,742	58,106	5,468		47,898	1,198	3
				Ordinary.	Sweet.			
1884	187,381	15,942	63,639	3,775	1,649	57,687	1,286	4
1885	198,334	13,289	73,291	4,894	1,841	59,186	1,483	4
1886	209,561	15,665	76,481	4,932	2,250	54,010	1,517	6
1887	188,845	10,563	73,882	6,604	2,113	51,815	1,658	4
1888	192,987	9,6[illegible]2	87,505	5,338	1,965	47,340	1,703	3
1889	232,643	15,861	99,014	4,484	2,701	49,741	1,763	5
1890	224,993	10,390	99,400	6,270	2,724	50,922	1,981	5
1891	242,629	19,306	101,598	8,173	2,805	50,948	1,988	3
1892	247,731	31,742	92,172	8,493	2,964	55,520	1,908	5
1893	243,249	28,993	93,556	8,308	2,997	59,251	2,000	4
1894	274,982	28,997	103,671	10,523	2,775	71,818	1,987	5
1895	285,319	27,090	100,481	9,240	2,736	77,247	2,021	6
1896	322,678	35,831	115,715	7,672	3,131	83,093	2,020	7
1897	371,857	59,875	109,721	8,197	3,581	98,641	2,167	8
1898	363,254	46,219	102,835	7,961	3,696	111,012	2,020	8
1899	420,746	52,527	110,489	10,766	3,919	110,657	2,003	13
1900	457,397	79,304	127,974	11,060	3,614	108,535	2,019	12
1901	483,460	87,232	116,983	9,948	3,390	112,031	1,990	15
1902	275,383	1,880	89,923	2,899	1,847	85,338	1,559	9

No. 149.—Mineral Production.

Year.	Gold.	Silver-lead.	Copper.	Tin.	Co
	£	£	£	£	
1880	934,976	2,459	20,137	142,977	24
1881	948,318	13,494	19,637	193,699	22
1882	787,125	140	14,982	269,904	33
1883	744,731	66,192	21,080	187,292	52
1884	1,077,314	35,327	30,872	130,460	60
1885	1,088,294	63,711	18,920	151,871	87
1886	1,193,493	52,797	7,000	162,124	85
1887	1,490,730	80,092	7,600	217,389	97
1888	1,685,750	44,015	9,248	200,019	127
1889	2,586,860	61,500	12,000	156,406	121
1890	2,137,054	56,639	3,000	154,963	157
1891	2,017,536	21,879	865	116,387	128
1892	2,154,453	36,436	2,461	123,098	123
1893	2,159,290	42,408	3,822	106,953	127
1894	2,378,289	22,077	9,582	102,277	114
1895	2,210,887	30,042	13,097	68,133	132
1896	2,241,347	32,162	21,042	49,018	154
1897	2,553,141	25,118	12,645	37,509	139
1898	2,750,349	10,585	2,166	36,502	150
1899	2,838,119	15,671	9,498	77,302	175
1900	2,871,709	12,712	23,040	74,041	173
1901	2,541,892	62,241	194,227	93,723	189
1902	2,720,639	72,851	189,200	116,171	172

No. 150.—Posts and Telegraphs.

.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Packets.	Miles of Line.	Number of Messages.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
)	4,576,849	4,326,247	326,253	5,768	574,445
1	5,178,547	4,530,263	469,575	6,280	661,464
2	5,952,619	4,960,380	544,444	6,344	865,136
3	7,260,079	5,868,575	650,685	6,654	1,018,350
4	8,861,065	7,448,853	814,524	6,979	1,116,482
5	9,776,407	8,794,633	1,155,017	7,533	1,202,030
6	10,503,345	9,391,614	1,299,679	8,225	1,450,567
7	11,586,807	9,752,563	1,509,276	8,772	1,515,357
8	12,514,102	10,187,451	1,797,915	9,167	1,436,931
9	13,647,337	11,087,589	1,920,241	9,456	1,327,036
0	14,759,504	11,284,260	2,097,446	9,830	1,551,082
1	15,415,842	12,096,147	2,541,957	9,973	1,198,842
2	15,761,385	11,128,516	2,958,601	9,996	1,104,311
3	16,297,827	10,545,185	3,632,902	10,004	1,070,702
4	17,794,092	10,906,618	4,468,600	9,986	991,773
5	18,278,870	11,885,858	4,970,241	9,979	1,055,615
6	17,590,710	11,655,336	5,163,278	10,026	1,141,711
7	18,370,937	11,496,656	4,970,031	10,090	1,165,134
8	19,723,905	11,647,822	5,368,973	10,088	1,334,846
9	21,181,287	11,633,266	6,047,908	10,202	1,541,096
0	22,681,798	12,091,809	6,518,215	10,221	1,558,283
1	23,269,126	12,804,902	7,629,348	10,246	1,374,727
2	23,537,197	12,936,847	7,756,592	10,247	1,487,957

No. 151.—Government Railways.

ar.	Miles open.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Capital Expenditure.	Train Miles.
	No.	£	£	£	£	No.
80	637	307,727	166,083	141,644	4,995,360	780,650
81	802	348,590	195,279	153,311	5,789,832	904,159
82	897	464,160	242,131	222,029	6,244,682	1,275,922
83	1,035	590,551	291,347	299,204	7,092,973	1,698,482
84	1,206	682,179	357,535	324,644	8,031,539	2,192,454
85	1,433	733,337	444,140	289,197	9,206,188	2,619,986
86	1,555	693,089	476,966	216,123	10,155,603	2,663,204
87	1,763	778,306	534,772	243,534	11,320,384	2,785,761
88	1,930	843,132	536,822	306,310	12,169,238	3,223,127
-90	2,122	849,868	618,798	231,070	13,606,384	3,738,004
0-1	2,205	908,704	645,597	263,107	15,101,617	3,770,977
1-2	2,330	1,052,536	639,502	413,034	16,046,851	3,966,120
2-3	2,386	1,022,677	638,889	383,788	16,230,490	3,755,655
3-4	2,392	955,747	598,403	357,344	16,419,093	3,574,019
4-5	2,392	1,025,512	581,973	443,539	16,522,293	3,917,615
5-6	2,400	1,085,494	644,362	441,132	16,759,406	4,744,734
6-7	2,516	1,179,273	684,146	495,127	17,280,569	4,939,159
7-8	2,636	1,215,811	686,066	529,745	18,056,285	5,007,370
8-9	2,746	1,373,475	784,811	588,664	18,670,208	5,822,230
1900	2,801	1,464,399	948,691	515,708	19,320,902	6,426,054
1901	2,801	1,316,936	1,057,981	258,955	19,739,495	5,788,112
1902	2,801	1,382,179	992,751	389,428	20,119,143	5,666,058
1903	2,711	1,234,230	863,382	370,848	20,302,177	4,947,242

No. 152.—Public Finance and Education.

Year.	Revenue (including of Land Indent).	Expenditure.	Public Debt.	Expenditure on Loan Account.	Schools. *	Scholars. *
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.
1880– 1	2,025,608	1,745,602	*12,196,150	998,203	.....	.....
1881– 2	2,192,085	1,964,391	*13,340,150	882,740	.....	.....
1882– 3	2,263,859	2,096,856	*13,195,350	1,294,374	.....	.....
1883– 4	2,506,358	2,592,045	*14,917,850	1,065,823	.....	.....
1884– 5	2,739,636	2,469,302	*16,420,850	1,565,028	528	60,701
1885– 6	2,808,205	2,674,556	*19,720,850	1,921,014	559	64,812
1886– 7	2,867,600	2,984,495	*20,920,850	1,943,586	594	67,681
1887– 8	3,177,518	3,345,637	*23,320,850	1,736,530	642	73,289
1888– 9	3,614,652	3,550,858	*25,840,350	1,641,704	685	77,551
1889–90	3,411,795	3,706,084	*25,840,350	1,549,388	722	81,723
1890– 1	3,350,223	3,084,655	29,424,734	1,555,908	757	83,463
1891– 2	3,473,716	3,625,281	29,878,534	1,635,524	785	87,649
1892– 3	3,445,943	3,557,629	32,069,434	326,271	802	87,675
1893– 4	3,343,969	3,351,536	32,073,934	378,677	849	88,949
1894– 5	3,413,172	3,308,434	32,074,334	230,120	877	87,606
1895– 6	3,641,583	3,567,947	31,944,934	392,158	931	95,418
1896– 7	3,613,150	3,694,294	33,589,414	1,148,341	957	103,731
1897– 8	3,708,152	3,747,428	33,589,414	937,006	980	108,248
1898– 9	4,174,086	4,024,170	33,589,414	1,054,787	1,024	112,260
1899–1900	4,589,207	4,340,418	34,349,414	1,182,668	1,064	117,710
1900– 1	†4,096,290	4,024,479	36,830,314	1,212,020	1,105	122,723
1901– 2	†3,515,682	3,967,601	39,338,427	1,161,689	1,141	124,402
1902– 3	†3,526,465	3,717,806	41,031,247	1,022,405	1,198	124,498

* On 31st December preceding. † Includes Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.

No. 153.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue.			Savings Banks.	
	Total Assets on 31st December.	Total Liabilities on 31st December.	Deposits.	Number of Depositors.	Balance to Credit on 31st December.
	£	£	£	No.	£
1880	5,487,250	4,062,716	3,433,502	17,339	760,443
1881	7,656,182	5,448,047	4,688,846	20,168	944,251
1882	9,133,039	6,600,572	5,680,051	24,329	1,110,501
1883	10,310,640	7,494,705	6,162,962	28,818	1,163,973
1884	11,155,423	7,602,543	6,322,025	33,067	1,220,614
1885	13,527,826	9,085,592	7,188,958	36,175	1,340,255
1886	14,535,409	7,889,167	7,170,781	37,559	1,337,965
1887	15,565,615	9,491,230	8,708,299	39,780	1,426,018
1888	19,905,421	12,071,609	11,201,189	43,003	1,611,876
1889	20,670,619	10,966,144	10,182,388	43,875	1,597,784
1890	20,906,932	11,183,750	10,365,960	45,885	1,666,855
1891	20,658,180	10,836,771	10,053,257	46,259	1,660,753
1892	20,552,087	11,193,201	10,493,904	47,093	1,708,393
1893	19,739,959	11,079,630	10,827,205	47,885	1,875,615
1894	18,540,514	11,037,294	10,646,215	51,435	2,095,892
1895	18,917,403	11,423,946	11,022,209	56,421	2,286,810
1896	18,850,945	11,346,303	10,879,640	*63,310	*2,568,477
1897	16,842,439	12,370,467	11,869,982	*68,126	*2,807,705
1898	16,058,673	12,691,398	12,166,842	*76,011	*3,171,047
1899	16,207,695	13,419,674	12,819,332	*76,636	*3,624,740
1900	16,257,443	14,190,560	13,653,775	*81,025	*3,896,170
1901	16,741,379	13,983,898	13,677,069	*84,685	*4,118,337
1902	16,812,450	13,602,176	13,325,797	*80,043	*3,772,686

* For year ended 30th June following.

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[illegible] the figures given for South A[illegible] the Northern Territory.

[illegible] and Vital Statistics.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Births.	Deaths.
			No.	No.	No.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,912
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,012
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,393
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,435
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,759
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,987
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,234
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,944
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,759
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,501
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,923
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,211
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,711
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,520
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,001
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,921
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,038
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,973
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,675
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,406
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,774
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,974
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,236

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
				£	£	£
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11,136,062
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9,631,820
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12,067,075
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11,144,716
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12,373,057
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10,740,151
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9,841,758
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11,427,173
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12,807,739
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14,063,816
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17,049,051
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	20,468,591
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17,214,717
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17,508,136
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13,728,464
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12,772,639
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14,734,824
1897	2,3[illegible]	3,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14,054,849
1898	2,151	3,442,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12,080,379
1899	2,045	3,42[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15,272,734
1900	2,013	3,772,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16,083,769
1901	2,154	3,904,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15,387,477
'02	2,035	3,939,352	6,173,782	[illegible]	7,098,714	13,772,286

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[illegible] —Public Schools and Agriculture.

Year.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wheat.	Hay.	Oth[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	acres.	acres.	acres.	a[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	272,567	8[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	333,467	5[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	253,093	19[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	366,934	6[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	306,429	6[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	*	*	*	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	*	*	*	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	*	*	*	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	*	*	*	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	329,643	7[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	345,150	7[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	304,171	7[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	434,116	8[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	*	*	*	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	*	*	*	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	*	*	*	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	339,257	1[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	449,167	9[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	316,413	10[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	311,440	10[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	341,330	11[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	369,796	12[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	325,759	15[illegible]

* Returns [illegible] ‡ Estim[illegible]

N[illegible] —[illegible] Production.

Year.	Wheat.	[illegible]	Barley.	Hay.	Potatoes.	[illegible]
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	g[illegible]
1882-3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	201,571	16,170	50[illegible]
1883-4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	246,827	18,154	31[illegible]
1884-5	[illegible]	[illegible]	154,454	253,579	16,133	34[illegible]
1885-6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	308,719	25,557	33[illegible]
1886-7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	285,829	23,192	47[illegible]
1887-8	*	*	*	*	*	
1888-9	*	*	*	*	*	
1889-90	*	*	*	*	*	
1890-1	*	*	*	*	*	
1891-2	14,777,[illegible]	131,443	246,841	305,920	23,853	51[illegible]
1892-3	[illegible]	[illegible]	175,383	310,125	23,963	76[illegible]
1893-4	[illegible]	[illegible]	107,183	193,317	27,824	80[illegible]
1894-5	13,[illegible]	136,489	175,425	389,277	20,057	59[illegible]
1895-6	7,781,[illegible]	*	*	*	*	
1896-7	5,929,3[illegible]	*	*	*	*	
1897-8	2,[illegible]4,493	189,716	107,798	170,[illegible]	16,139	1,4[illegible]
1898-9	4,014,[illegible]	204,444	162,055	298,184	9,308	1,2[illegible]
1899-1900	8,[illegible]	504,062	234,135	258,518	14,445	1,0[illegible]
1900-1901	8,453,135	218,331	188,917	229,800	19,716	9[illegible]
1901-1902	11,253,148	366,229	211,102	353,662	14,566	1,3[illegible]
1902-1903	8,012,762	469,254	243,362	346,467	15,059	2,0[illegible]
	6,354,912	620,823	317,135	308,825	28,312	2,1[illegible]

* Returns not collected.

No. 156.—Staple Produce Exported.

Total.	Wheat and Flour.	Wool.	Minerals.
£	£	£	£
4,829,577	2,458,942	1,716,171	347,246
3,463,402	1,320,489	1,606,306	420,558
4,187,840	1,533,442	1,818,537	462,270
3,487,827	1,019,333	1,682,143	402,450
5,292,222	2,469,543	1,864,903	491,950
4,385,599	2,162,513	1,417,245	344,451
2,822,138	626,610	1,447,971	275,280
3,348,561	1,058,248	1,358,116	319,954
4,670,773	2,155,846	1,353,632	369,889
3,694,692	928,675	1,541,972	348,940
4,410,062	1,996,241	1,353,762	284,893
4,685,313	1,906,472	1,618,487	267,796
3,232,259	925,635	1,380,409	204,418
3,295,475	1,063,760	1,381,766	235,221
3,347,464	1,069,550	1,275,611	250,908
3,537,751	838,435	1,438,776	255,402
3,269,612	613,056	1,228,991	238,214
2,484,140	227,860	995,393	285,951
2,487,009	251,663	945,589	264,849
3,945,045	761,259	1,511,693	451,611
3,610,517	837,118	1,003,391	431,289
4,216,601	1,279,957	1,029,063	513,597
4,768,947	1,142,435	1,061,809	498,325

No. 157.—Live Stock and Lands Alienated.

Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Crown Lands Sold.	Total Revenue from Public Estate.†
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	£
157,915	307,177	6,463,897	248,055	605,854
159,678	314,918	6,810,856	380,530	641,424
162,400	306,046	6,388,366	298,075	737,994
164,360	319,620	6,677,067	214,234	479,021
168,420	389,726	6,696,406	124,945	410,547
*	*	*	106,461	480,240
*	*	*	60,214	275,420
*	*	*	33,662	216,856
*	*	*	32,470	316,597
170,515	342,412	6,386,617	25,892	222,755
187,686	359,938	7,004,642	37,767	242,652
188,587	399,077	7,646,239	61,724	253,107
186,726	411,793	7,152,047	43,793	242,285
187,666	423,602	7,267,642	31,359	228,133
*	*	*	28,435	234,835
*	*	*	31,377	206,163
180,211	337,225	6,323,993	31,497	212,220
164,820	274,255	5,032,541	37,210	165,286
161,774	260,343	5,012,620	28,567	179,274
168,695	275,794	5,667,283	37,630	164,376
166,790	214,761	5,235,220	50,087	151,888
165,303	225,256	5,012,216	68,770	148,420
164,625	213,343	4,880,540	119,989	148,958

years 1880 to 1884 the figures relating to Live Stock include the Northern Territory
* Returns not collected. † For year ended 30th June following.

No. 162.—Public Finance.

Year.	Revenue.			Expenditure.	*Loan E[illegible] ture ex[illegible] Reden[illegible]
	From Lands.	Ordinary.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	
1880-1	604,745	1,423,219	2,027,964	1,923,605	1,67[illegible]
1881-2	435,487	1,806,599	2,242,086	2,132,617	1,18[illegible]
1882-3	365,794	1,726,493	2,092,287	2,225,380	1,0[illegible]
1883-4	290,394	1,719,090	2,009,484	2,370,242	1,1[illegible]
1884-5	467,347	1,690,584	2,157,931	2,430,513	1,0[illegible]
1885-6	262,035	2,017,004	2,279,039	2,383,290	1,3[illegible]
1886-7	294,776	1,865,167	1,869,943	2,165,246	1,2[illegible]
1887-8	303,124	2,051,619	2,354,743	2,172,931	9[illegible]
1888-9	211,150	2,091,344	2,302,494	2,265,949	1,1[illegible]
1889-90	253,235	2,265,746	2,478,981	2,404,179	8[illegible]
1890-1	243,373	2,486,649	2,732,222	2,603,498	4[illegible]
1891-2	262,283	2,479,338	2,741,623	2,687,133	[illegible]
1892-3	228,133	2,231,773	2,459,906	2,660,994	[illegible]
1893-4	234,835	2,291,870	2,526,705	2,525,606	[illegible]
1894-5	206,163	2,227,526	2,433,689	2,533,245	[illegible]
1895-6	212,220	2,309,189	2,521,409	2,509,468	4[illegible]
1896-7	165,286	2,462,763	2,628,049	2,635,860	2[illegible]
1897-8	178,274	2,387,337	2,566,611	2,598,939	4[illegible]
1898-9	164,376	2,501,101	2,665,477	2,632,840	[illegible]
1899-1900	143,496	2,637,362	2,780,858	2,779,317	[illegible]
1900-1901	131,888	†2,672,324	2,824,212	2,846,577	4[illegible]
1901-1902	148,420	†2,280,140	2,428,560	2,650,876	[illegible]
1902-1903	148,358	†2,334,137	2,483,095	2,482,919	4[illegible]

* Inclusive of Northern Territory. † Includes Surplus Commonwealth Revenue return[illegible]

No. 163.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue. (Averages of December Quarter.)			Savings Ban[illegible]	
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Depositors.	Balan[illegible] of D[illegible]
	£	£	£	No.	
1880	7,179,639	4,861,911	4,265,274	34,287	1,[illegible]
1881	8,414,743	5,555,593	4,942,554	37,742	1,[illegible]
1882	10,812,499	5,776,668	5,140,766	42,384	1,[illegible]
1883	11,868,024	5,306,595	4,648,618	46,388	1,[illegible]
1884	11,346,828	5,553,159	4,923,989	49,237	1,[illegible]
1885	12,380,722	6,504,792	5,881,222	53,164	1,[illegible]
1886	11,446,883	5,474,602	4,962,066	55,204	1,[illegible]
1887	10,412,043	5,712,295	5,251,005	56,685	1,[illegible]
1888	10,757,663	6,651,262	6,156,903	60,301	1,[illegible]
1889	11,189,194	7,368,528	6,822,502	64,320	1,[illegible]
1890	11,489,843	7,759,926	7,198,637	69,193	1,[illegible]
1891	10,805,548	8,393,506	7,774,907	74,686	2,[illegible]
1892	9,691,620	7,960,037	7,499,518	78,795	2,[illegible]
1893	8,971,060	7,596,687	7,180,989	81,547	2,[illegible]
1894	8,019,346	7,204,456	6,802,886	84,248	2,[illegible]
1895	7,436,051	7,270,982	6,750,877	86,734	2,[illegible]
1896	7,754,673	7,797,520	7,332,709	90,143	2,[illegible]
1897	7,473,670	6,919,882	6,466,994	93,669	3,[illegible]
1898	6,809,603	5,821,303	5,412,420	96,401	3,[illegible]
1899	6,752,772	6,283,735	5,830,665	100,763	3,[illegible]
1900	6,549,292	6,215,700	5,778,325	106,122	3,[illegible]
1901	6,616,505	6,350,734	5,903,921	116,436	3,[illegible]
1902	6,481,037	6,334,008	5,926,114	120,349	[illegible]

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No. 164.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marr
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1880	16,559	12,460	29,019	933	382	
1881	17,216	12,797	30,013	853	372	
1882	17,551	13,215	30,766	1,089	430	
1883	18,005	13,695	31,700	1,058	560	
1884	18,623	14,335	32,958	1,094	707	
1885	19,989	15,197	35,186	1,200	600	
1886	23,044	16,540	39,584	1,466	806	
1887	24,807	17,681	42,488	1,557	702	
1888	24,275	17,862	42,137	1,518	673	
1889	25,070	18,630	43,700	1,594	611	
1890	26,790	19,500	46,290	1,561	540	
1891	32,230	21,050	53,280	1,786	869	
1892	36,090	22,580	58,670	1,848	931	
1893	41,010	24,050	65,060	2,112	945	
1894	55,070	27,000	82,070	2,123	1,081	
1895	69,730	31,510	101,240	2,373	1,604	
1896	96,950	41,000	137,950	2,782	2,020	1
1897	110,360	51,560	161,920	4,021	2,643	1
1898	112,050	56,080	168,130	4,968	2,716	1
1899	112,290	58,740	171,030	5,174	2,324	1
1900	116,795	63,355	180,150	5,454	2,240	1
1901	118,760	76,130	194,890	5,718	2,519	1
1902	130,635	84,505	215,140	6,233	2,841	2

No. 165.—Shipping.

Year.	Inward.		Outward.		Total.	
	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	To
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1880	165	123,985	168	126,444	333	250
1881	185	145,048	183	139,998	368	285
1882	202	172,698	201	171,549	403	344
1883	219	194,273	212	194,829	431	389
1884	231	227,881	211	215,005	442	442
1885	232	231,761	229	236,274	461	468
1886	312	262,158	261	239,461	573	501
1887	266	252,323	248	240,527	514	492
1888	263	402,807	266	409,586	529	812
1889	349	497,232	345	507,586	694	1,004
1890	281	484,534	267	420,327	548	904
1891	310	533,433	288	512,122	598	1,045
1892	356	572,090	320	552,475	676	1,124
1893	293	539,953	288	531,465	581	1,071
1894	372	675,775	349	653,303	721	1,329
1895	485	814,368	433	764,185	918	1,578
1896	768	1,105,907	683	1,030,471	1,451	2,136
1897	721	1,196,760	707	1,181,072	1,428	2,377
1898	633	1,199,894	631	1,189,732	1,264	2,389
1899	685	1,333,052	668	1,305,596	1,353	2,638
1900	769	1,625,696	747	1,606,332	1,516	3,232
1901	884	1,842,236	901	1,872,027	1,785	3,714
1902	763	1,671,169	765	1,686,905	1,528	3,358

No. 166.—Commerce.

Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Exports of Domestic Produce.
£	£	£	£	£
353,669	499,183	852,852	350,894	496,408
404,831	502,769	907,600	400,696	498,634
508,755	583,055	1,091,810	506,465	580,765
516,846	447,010	963,856	514,600	444,764
521,167	405,693	926,860	519,474	404,000
650,391	446,692	1,097,083	648,907	445,208
758,012	630,393	1,388,405	754,143	626,524
832,213	604,656	1,436,869	828,743	601,186
786,250	680,345	1,466,595	779,426	673,521
818,127	761,392	1,579,519	805,634	748,899
874,447	671,813	1,546,260	862,295	659,661
1,280,093	799,466	2,079,559	1,269,394	788,767
1,391,109	882,148	2,273,257	1,379,775	870,814
1,494,438	918,147	2,412,585	1,446,728	870,437
2,114,414	1,251,406	3,365,820	2,082,055	1,219,047
3,774,951	1,332,554	5,107,505	3,716,035	1,273,638
6,493,557	1,650,226	8,143,783	6,447,079	1,603,748
6,418,565	3,940,098	10,358,663	5,697,036	3,218,569
5,241,965	4,960,006	10,201,971	5,102,379	4,820,420
4,473,532	6,985,642	11,459,174	4,281,836	6,793,946
5,962,178	6,852,054	12,814,232	5,745,841	6,639,827
6,454,171	8,515,623	14,969,794	6,155,266	8,216,718
7,218,352	9,051,358	16,269,710	7,038,670	8,871,676

No. 167.—Staple Produce Exported.

Gold.	Wool.	Timber.	Sandal-wood.	Pearl Shell.	Pearls.	Guano.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
.....	271,412	66,252	51,970	39,710	12,000	6,650
.....	256,689	79,277	77,165	38,923	12,000	.....
.....	301,235	93,650	96,050	39,870	17,500	.....
.....	225,279	79,760	56,250	32,016	17,500	2,964
.....	249,255	68,936	20,960	15,312	10,000	7,560
.....	248,400	67,850	36,216	43,496	15,000	3,432
1,148	332,578	50,092	27,450	104,964	15,000	66,023
18,517	333,786	28,384	34,533	110,425	15,000	20,527
13,273	423,762	42,060	33,525	59,311	25,000	12,440
58,872	395,904	63,080	57,465	88,555	30,000	8,488
86,664	261,352	82,052	51,355	86,293	40,000	7,983
115,182	329,365	89,176	37,600	100,527	40,000	15,628
226,284	326,703	78,419	42,870	79,259	40,000	4,389
421,385	244,972	33,888	32,160	59,254	30,000	7,052
787,099	232,201	74,804	23,430	37,805	25,000	3,919
879,748	183,510	88,146	30,863	27,298	20,000	200
1,068,808	267,506	116,420	65,800	30,213	20,000	4,506
2,564,977	295,646	192,451	49,480	40,253	20,000	3,250
3,990,698	287,731	326,195	31,812	78,784	20,000	9,386
5,451,368	423,296	553,198	29,719	90,647	20,000	5,165
5,549,887	270,718	458,461	39,038	86,513	20,000	7,527
6,749,638	378,135	572,354	73,931	105,730	25,000	2,742
7,468,827	458,078	500,533	61,771	137,323	40,000	4,800

No. 168.—Live Stock and Lands.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Land alienated.	Lands in process of alienation, or held on Leases and Licenses.	Land Revenue.
	No.	No.	No.	No. of Acres.	Acres.	£
1880	34,568	63,719	1,228,717	13,810	44,919,631	35,732
1881	31,735	62,009	1,287,902	19,242	58,253,693	40,444
1882	31,325	65,473	1,259,797	21,120	137,256,300	65,919
1883	32,884	64,558	1,315,155	30,750	161,347,734	93,798
1884	37,111	71,102	1,547,061	39,885	148,550,988	90,471
1885	34,392	70,408	1,702,719	54,192	153,775,473	100,238
1886	38,360	88,254	1,809,071	38,945	129,219,079	104,448
1887	41,100	93,544	1,909,949	25,406	123,361,085	76,892
1888	41,290	95,822	2,112,292	21,583	108,667,013	78,296
1889	42,806	119,571	2,366,681	1,417,277	107,194,183	80,102
1890	44,384	130,970	2,524,913	1,838,768	104,921,357	104,384
1891	40,812	133,690	1,962,212	24,474	107,472,756	99,446
1892	44,973	162,886	1,685,500	326,062	100,475,799	73,274
1893	45,747	173,747	2,220,642	363,422	94,603,585	69,603
1894	50,001	187,214	2,132,311	55,004	90,216,400	78,961
1895	58,506	200,091	2,295,832	228,010	88,080,252	153,873
1896	57,527	199,793	2,248,976	46,622	85,385,046	160,091
1897	62,222	244,971	2,210,742	31,450	90,802,838	161,162
1898	63,604	269,947	2,251,548	13,894	94,011,975	169,999
1899	65,920	297,075	2,282,306	31,054	93,316,857	132,470
1900	68,253	338,590	2,434,311	48,957	93,995,265	*156,660
1901	73,710	398,547	2,625,855	6,399	104,272,261	*188,489
1902	80,114	437,588	2,697,897	46,928	121,942,594	*273,240

* For year ended 30th June following.

No. 169.—Agriculture.

Year.	Total area under crop.	Area under—					
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Vines.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1880–1	63,902	27,687	1,320	6,364	19,563	471	660
1881–2	53,353	21,951	827	3,979	24,445	278	527
1882–3	56,691	22,718	1,025	4,766	26,959	267	607
1883–4	58,111	28,768	1,395	5,548	20,295	310	725
1884–5	74,930	29,416	1,452	5,616	24,054	500	687
1885–6	60,058	29,512	1,596	6,178	19,677	434	624
1886–7	84,403	24,043	1,766	5,185	25,718	356	649
1887–8	66,163	27,512	1,680	5,935	25,807	474	671
1888–9	65,701	30,740	1,788	5,009	23,914	482	892
1889–90	73,408	35,507	2,075	5,475	25,704	462	1,088
1890–1	69,678	33,820	1,934	5,322	23,183	511	1,024
1891–2	64,210	26,866	1,302	3,738	28,534	532	1,004
1892–3	79,605	35,061	1,695	3,666	35,124	529	1,218
1893–4	83,714	42,673	2,571	3,603	29,590	630	1,643
1894–5	81,328	21,433	1,635	1,949	49,896	703	1,863
1895–6	97,821	23,241	1,880	1,932	63,804	668	2,217
1896–7	111,738	31,489	1,753	1,903	69,437	720	2,294
1897–8	133,183	38,706	1,678	1,694	80,939	1,361	2,654
1898–9	171,777	75,032	3,072	2,186	79,223	1,675	2,961
1899–1900	186,367	84,462	3,940	3,885	78,893	2,837	3,245
1900–1901	201,338	74,308	4,790	2,536	104,254	1,794	3,325
1901–1902	217,441	94,709	9,751	2,669	92,654	1,829	3,629
1902–1903	228,118	92,065	10,180	3,874	104,505	2,069	3,425

No. 170.—*Agricultural Production, and Production of Gold

Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Gold Won.
bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	oz.
413,644	25,080	114,552	19,563	1,640	.....
153,657	8,270	36,790	24,445	556	.....
249,898	15,375	66,724	25,959	667	.....
373,984	23,715	88,768	20,295	930	.....
382,400	26,140	92,660	24,050	1,500	.....
339,376	23,142	89,581	19,677	1,085	.....
288,516	28,512	82,816	25,718	1,071	302
270,177	26,015	70,715	23,069	1,571	4,873
310,948	33,645	63,208	21,655	1,815	3,493
504,902	42,545	92,877	24,394	1,891	15,493
467,389	38,791	85,451	25,014	1,900	22,806
265,852	20,328	40,745	24,109	1,729	30,311
406,350	31,534	54,450	40,880	1,937	59,548
520,198	47,603	47,329	34,196	2,309	110,891
170,351	20,246	14,921	38,456	2,545	207,131
180,077	19,326	18,691	53,758	2,290	231,513
243,928	18,871	12,816	50,500	2,089	281,265
408,595	29,266	23,423	75,464	4,270	674,994
870,909	55,854	29,295	77,297	5,698	1,050,184
966,601	73,556	56,587	70,078	8,373	1,643,877
774,653	86,433	29,188	103,813	4,836	1,580,950
956,886	163,654	34,723	89,729	5,739	1,879,390
970,571	161,714	45,778	91,593	6,200	2,177,442

* For year ended 31st March next following.

No. 171.—Government Railways and Telegraphs.

Average Length of Line.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Capital Expenditure.	Train Miles.	Telegraph Line.
miles.	£	£	£	£	No.	miles.
35	2,626	3,851	(—) 1,225	152,741	.....	1,568
55	9,692	10,173	(—) 481	280,677	67,640	1,584
55	12,732	13,180	(—) 448	283,678	68,467	1,584
55	14,249	13,686	563	285,803	95,661	1,584
72½	20,810	18,115	2,695	381,885	140,789	1,885
124	27,354	27,989	(—) 635	576,738	201,700	2,288
133	37,652	35,440	2,212	709,262	282,390	2,405
161	40,686	47,713	(—) 7,027	811,007	338,000	2,548
184	38,382	46,196	(—) 7,814	829,101	359,700	2,921
188	40,494	54,548	(—) 14,154	833,080	383,000	2,921
188	45,113	51,640	(—) 6,527	833,083	284,807	2,921
203	64,034	63,707	327	914,814	454,016	2,921
203	94,201	99,654	3,547	943,396	406,450	3,388
321	140,564	103,973	36,591	1,169,221	641,080	*3,578
550	296,000	182,046	113,954	2,002,372	997,540	*4,403
580	529,615	263,705	265,911	2,316,824	1,541,750	*4,577
830	915,483	577,655	337,828	3,734,477	2,537,192	*5,429
974	1,019,677	786,318	233,359	5,047,261	3,613,874	*5,959
1,270	1,004,620	712,329	292,291	6,427,370	3,257,871	*5,886
1,355	1,259,512	861,470	398,042	6,856,363	4,216,161	*5,941
1,355	1,353,704	1,044,920	308,784	7,098,239	4,126,202	*6,052
1,360	1,521,429	1,256,370	265,059	7,410,426	4,507,919	*6,173
1,516	1,553,485	1,247,873	305,612	8,111,782	4,611,315	*6,112

NOTE.—The sign (—) denotes excess of working expenses over gross revenue.

* On 31st December preceding.

NOTE.—

	Letters and Post-cards.	Newspapers.
1897	12,933,000	6,744,536
1898	13,429,700	7,390,294
1899	12,973,553	6,287,018
1900	13,621,695	6,992,278
1901	17,450,878	7,975,208
1902	18,741,157	10,711,898

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[illegible] —Public Finance.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Public Debt.
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1899	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1900	5,742,012	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1901	5,944,769	4,929,042	4,436,763	[illegible]
1902	6,439,561	5,300,576	[illegible]	+45,16?

*Information not available. † At 30th June.

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No. 172.—Public Finance.

Year.	General Revenue.	General Expenditure.	Customs Receipts.	Works Department. Expenditure from Revenue.	Public Debt.	Lan Expend on Pu Wo
	£	£	£	£	£	
1880	180,049	204,337	95,511	13,290	361,000	
1881	254,313	197,386	107,993	4,465	511,000	
1882	250,372	205,451	118,848	14,903	511,000	
1883	284,364	240,566	121,269	27,698	611,000	
1884	290,319	291,307	118,443	39,363	765,000	1
1885	323,213	308,849	134,842	31,131	1,288,100	1
1886	388,564	394,675	164,048	55,733	1,286,000	1
1887	377,904	456,898	170,972	59,517	1,280,700	2
1888	357,004	385,130	159,059	21,489	1,275,200	
1889	442,725	386,001	171,990	20,901	1,371,981	1
1890	414,314	401,737	182,546	29,370	1,367,444	
1891	497,670	435,623	237,686	30,976	1,613,594	
1892	543,888	550,616	276,544	50,944	2,261,864	3
1892–3	575,822	629,372	265,182	85,696	2,280,013	†2
1893–4	681,246	656,357	331,298	68,163	3,417,339	6
1894–5	1,125,941	936,729	513,508	145,287	3,992,681	6
1895–6	1,858,695	1,823,863	780,901	638,502	4,736,573	6
1896–7	2,842,751	2,839,453	1,087,257	805,480	7,310,815	2,6
1897–8	2,754,747	3,256,912	1,017,724	847,240	9,118,224	1,8
1898–9	2,478,811	2,539,358	‡867,520	325,895	10,372,825	1,0
1899–'00	2,875,396	2,615,675	‡933,717	219,465	11,674,640	8
1900–'01	§2,964,121	3,051,331	‡500,845	324,123	12,709,430	1,4
1901–'02	§3,354,123	3,151,427	‖201,569	273,522	14,942,310	1,5
1902–'03	§3,630,238	3,521,763	‖233,467	428,051	15,627,298	1,6

* Information not available. † Half-year ended 30th June. ‡ Excise included. § Include Commonwealth revenue returned to State. ‖ Estimated receipts under the special W. Aus

No. 173.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue (Yearly Averages).			Post Office Savings B	
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Depositors.	Due to D Decem
	£	£	£	No.	
1880	*	*	*	1,299	
1881	*	*	*	1,654	
1882	*	*	*	1,909	
1883	*	*	*	1,987	
1884	*	*	*	2,002	
1885	*	*	*	2,082	
1886	*	*	*	2,176	
1887	1,653,079	1,000,489	904,802	2,871	
1888	1,680,270	917,294	846,432	3,096	
1889	1,711,841	877,955	816,693	2,965	
1890	1,801,976	1,016,833	952,084	3,014	
1891	2,113,489	1,291,568	1,199,400	3,564	
1892	2,625,989	1,525,783	1,401,483	4,443	
1893	2,780,787	1,420,606	1,293,447	†4,745	†
1894	2,956,082	1,805,936	1,629,302	†6,310	†1
1895	3,948,449	2,877,056	2,589,727	†8,374	†2
1896	5,754,475	5,083,273	4,577,396	†16,160	†4
18	,978,798	4,588,830	4,069,667	†26,317	†8
	420,479	4,037,252	3,601,176	†29,791	†1,0
	986,034	4,196,983	3,808,629	†29,371	†1,1
	742,012	4,836,886	4,390,511	†33,646	†1,2
	044,769	4,929,042	4,436,763	†39,318	†1,6
	139,561	5,300,576	4,795,714	†45,108	†1,8

*Information not available. † At 30th June.

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[illegible] Crown Lands.

Year.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Area leased for Pastoral and agricultural purposes only.	[illegible] from [illegible] Crown [illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	£	acres.	acres.	
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[illegible] Agriculture.

Year.	[illegible]	[illegible]			
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Potatoes.
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9,670
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9,881
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9,601
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9,067
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11,073
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15,084
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16,394
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13,653
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7,396	17,015
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9,355	20,133
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9,567	16,393
1892-3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10,277	16,535
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1?,158	19,068
1894-5	21?,5?7	[illegible]	34,5?5	12,465	23,415
1895-6	212,7?3	64,?72	32,???	13,050	19,247
1896-7	22?,529	74,51?	44,76?	12,743	21,651
1897-8	242,241	85,9?5	38,165	9,771	22,357
1898-9	25?,542	85,287	50,50?	10,086	20,241
1899-1900	225,128	64,328	45,110	13,179	25,951
1900-1901	224,372	51,825	45,073	9,824	23,068
1901-2	232,550	44,054	54,089	11,156	25,444
1902-3	246,923	40,898	55,058	11,327	34,625

No. 180.—Agricultural Production and Education.

* Production of—				Government Schools.	
Wheat.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Apples.	Schools.	Scholars.
bushels.	bushels.	tons.	bushels.	No.	No.
750,040	439,446	32,548	155,237	171	12,286
977,365	783,129	33,565	142,217	175	13,644
946,889	788,713	37,526	234,805	181	13,775
732,718	634,354	35,409	207,999	183	14,241
654,638	829,611	39,503	279,637	191	14,846
524,353	784,325	53,521	292,461	194	15,418
632,573	560,622	75,773	315,128	209	16,014
675,069	385,195	42,526	289,904	215	16,527
819,497	946,354	66,721	367,426	220	17,125
756,639	1,148,935	72,275	503,013	229	17,948
642,980	519,395	73,158	368,986	240	18,156
937,680	876,573	63,100	604,255	244	19,207
1,018,550	631,746	60,245	391,912	251	20,659
833,771	837,720	76,769	661,350	253	20,475
872,000	927,875	90,810	677,675	249	19,967
1,164,855	906,934	81,423	510,387	258	19,907
1,286,330	971,996	72,241	..... †	270	20,826
1,668,341	1,102,285	49,124	407,750	282	21,759
2,303,512	2,271,070	88,166	363,915	296	22,517
1,101,303	1,148,160	101,670	643,209	309	23,272
1,110,421	1,406,913	93,862	551,251	327	18,693
963,662	1,702,659	114,704	843,348	328	19,236
876,971	1,752,745	163,518	665,723	349	19,556

* Year ended on 31st March next following. † Information not available.

No. 181.—Government Railways and Posts and Telegraphs.

Lines open.	Net revenue.	Capital expenditure.	Train miles.	Length of telegraph wire.	Letters and post-cards.	Telegrams.
miles.	£	£	No.	miles.	No.	No.
45	6,104	435,595	104,473	963	2,682,329	108,730
45	6,363	436,815	101,934	1,024	2,994,148	147,660
45	9,878	439,383	102,739	1,184	3,394,599	199,427
45	6,954	445,322	107,466	1,230	3,622,284	210,274
45	8,522	465,494	108,175	1,403	3,828,087	204,152
86½	5,355	668,263	164,575	1,579	3,972,506	218,155
133	8,007	872,332	224,143	1,861	4,183,873	214,738
148	4,346	976,957	295,432	1,915	4,369,706	233,811
157½	2,591	1,165,269	353,515	2,013	4,716,244	271,769
204½	18,094	1,549,848	401,143	2,097	4,814,239	274,212
350¾	20,012	2,900,362	552,689	2,342	5,172,824	353,548
376¾	21,106	3,093,037	908,694	2,813	5,852,381	456,396
419¾	15,340	3,499,920	908,501	3,017	6,063,548	329,334
419¾	15,615	3,510,196	799,823	3,031	5,721,964	283,817
419¾	21,637	3,518,595	756,594	3,004	5,723,867	260,423
419¾	29,291	3,521,956	727,577	3,004	5,894,708	273,127
419¾	40,761	3,524,051	739,828	3,028	7,551,791	316,453
424¾	38,289	3,526,322	764,938	3,131	8,164,384	344,150
437¾	37,001	3,585,039	761,309	3,149	9,396,799	372,575
437¾	40,360	3,604,222	806,089	3,252	10,036,613	380,687
438¾	42,472	3,659,069	815,903	3,365	10,907,865	370,225
457½	32,391	3,799,098	895,682	3,565	11,173,493	363,414
461¾	59,918	3,840,747	902,918	3,462	9,823,246	332,663

No. 182.—Public Finance.

Year.	Revenue.			Expenditure.	Publi
	From Taxation.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	
1880	300,241	141,917	442,158	415,196	1,9
1881	344,724	160,282	505,006	463,684	2,0
1882	370,856	179,909	550,765	500,801	2,0
1883	388,406	173,660	562,066	533,330	2,3
1884	344,192	205,049	549,741	577,876	3,2
1885	366,118	205,279	571,412	586,598	3,3
1886	371,544	197,380	568,904	584,756	4,0
1887	375,501	219,475	594,976	669,159	4,1
1888	405,807	234,261	640,068	709,486	4,4
1889	422,643	256,266	678,909	681,674	5,0
1890	454,431	303,669	758,100	722,746	6,4
1891	502,139	381,060	883,199	851,559	7,1
1892	438,136	349,628	787,764	919,802	7,3
1893	399,700	307,272	706,972	836,417	7,6
1894	418,942	277,853	696,795	789,806	7,7
1895	464,377	297,594	761,971	748,946	8,1
1896	467,054	330,922	797,976	750,244	8,2
1897	496,472	348,547	845,019	785,026	8,3
1898	541,003	367,220	908,223	830,168	8,4
1899	547,528	396,442	943,970	871,454	8,4
1900	644,510	410,470	1,054,980	923,731	8,3
1901	111,515	714,648	826,163	870,442	9,0
1902	105,401	629,262	734,663	850,684	9,2

No. 183.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue.			Savings Ba	
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Depositors.	of
	£	£	£	No.	
1880	2,214,988	2,264,647	2,122,091	13,520	
1881	2,716,027	2,755,767	2,600,113	14,728	
1882	2,989,928	3,097,319	2,864,297	16,367	
1883	3,512,618	3,735,242	3,516,872	17,981	
1884	3,986,376	4,208,863	4,022,168	19,061	
1885	3,754,226	3,814,632	3,640,428	20,166	
1886	4,239,885	4,325,721	4,127,946	21,100	
1887	4,080,673	4,047,193	3,832,137	22,117	
1888	3,922,499	3,818,363	3,564,717	23,090	
1889	4,462,522	4,221,404	3,958,848	24,397	
1890	4,711,548	4,412,094	4,158,708	25,324	
1891	4,428,251	4,192,791	4,073,631	26,916	
1892	3,974,259	3,798,562	3,776,573	27,499	
1893	3,589,406	3,396,240	3,552,953	28,190	
1894	3,365,336	3,338,362	3,242,040	28,872	
1895	3,358,894	3,309,598	3,201,276	30,769	
1896	3,246,904	3,200,433	3,083,055	32,803	
1897	3,234,329	3,102,943	2,969,298	34,518	
1898	3,327,101	3,112,799	2,941,301	36,619	
1899	3,341,030	3,267,623	3,105,563	39,923	
1900	3,388,112	3,400,097	3,246,671	42,509	1,
1901	3,264,592	3,374,399	3,209,150	44,527	
1902	3,527,695	3,751,722	3,531,812	47,626	1,

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No. 184.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population (exclusive of Maoris) at end of year.			Births.	Deaths.	Ma
	Males.	Females.	Totals.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1880	268,364	216,500	484,864	19,341	5,437	
1881	274,528	225,547	500,075	18,732	5,491	
1882	282,236	233,522	515,758	19,009	5,701	
1883	292,856	244,700	537,556	19,202	6,061	
1884	303,994	255,392	559,386	19,846	5,740	
1885	312,415	263,340	575,755	19,693	6,081	
1886	317,287	271,433	588,720	19,299	6,135	
1887	323,788	278,141	601,929	19,135	6,137	
1888	323,447	281,128	604,575	18,902	5,708	
1889	328,850	287,700	616,560	18,457	5,772	
1890	332,840	293,210	626,050	18,278	5,994	
1891	336,180	297,880	634,060	18,273	6,518	
1892	345,140	305,290	650,430	17,876	6,459	
1893	357,630	314,630	672,260	18,187	6,767	
1894	363,760	322,370	686,130	18,528	6,918	
1895	369,730	328,980	698,710	18,546	6,863	
1896	376,990	337,170	714,160	18,612	6,432	
1897	384,710	344,350	729,060	18,737	6,595	
1898	392,120	351,340	743,460	18,955	7,244	
1899	398,680	357,820	756,500	18,835	7,680	
1900	405,560	365,120	770,680	19,546	7,200	
1901	414,225	373,435	787,660	20,491	7,634	
1902	425,910	382,020	807,930	20,655	8,375	

No. 185.—Shipping.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Ton
	No.	tons.	No.	tons.	No.	t
1880	730	395,675	786	424,041	1,516	8
1881	765	420,134	762	413,487	1,527	8
1882	795	461,285	769	438,551	1,564	8
1883	805	494,926	851	507,565	1,656	1,0
1884	852	529,188	872	534,242	1,724	1,0
1885	786	519,700	780	513,000	1,566	1,0
1886	725	502,572	707	488,331	1,432	9
1887	653	489,754	675	493,583	1,328	9
1888	683	526,435	701	531,478	1,384	1,0
1889	781	602,634	762	593,252	1,543	1,1
1890	744	662,769	745	649,705	1,489	1,3
1891	737	618,515	744	625,807	1,481	1,2
1892	686	675,223	689	656,100	1,375	1,3
1893	617	615,604	635	642,466	1,252	1,2
1894	609	631,100	614	631,250	1,223	1,2
1895	611	672,951	597	648,946	1,208	1,3
1896	589	614,097	592	627,659	1,181	1,2
1897	600	686,899	587	675,333	1,187	1,3
1898	620	765,255	622	765,793	1,242	1,5
1899	609	811,183	604	807,866	1,213	1,6
1900	616	854,632	613	825,275	1,229	1,6
1901	688	1,063,274	691	1,075,906	1,379	2,1
1902	638	1,089,179	611	1,048,770	1,249	2,1

No. 186.—Commerce.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Exports of Domestic Produce.
	£	£	£	£	£
1880	6,162,011	6,352,692	12,514,703	5,911,619	6,102,300
1881	7,457,045	6,060,866	13,517,911	7,158,429	5,762,250
1882	8,609,270	6,658,008	15,267,278	8,204,612	6,253,350
1883	7,974,038	7,095,999	15,070,037	7,733,283	6,855,244
1884	7,663,888	7,091,667	14,755,555	7,514,707	6,942,486
1885	7,479,921	6,819,939	14,299,860	7,251,893	6,591,911
1886	6,759,013	6,672,791	13,431,804	6,472,904	6,386,682
1887	6,245,515	6,866,169	13,111,684	5,930,427	6,551,081
1888	5,941,900	7,767,325	13,709,225	5,429,703	7,255,128
1889	6,308,863	9,341,864	15,650,727	6,009,007	9,042,008
1890	6,260,525	9,811,720	16,072,245	5,877,566	9,428,761
1891	6,503,849	9,566,397	16,070,246	6,337,546	9,400,094
1892	6,943,056	9,534,851	16,477,907	6,774,073	9,365,868
1893	6,911,515	8,985,364	15,896,879	6,483,594	8,557,443
1894	6,788,020	9,231,047	16,019,067	6,642,121	9,085,148
1895	6,400,129	8,550,224	14,950,353	6,240,058	8,390,153
1896	7,137,320	9,321,105	16,458,425	6,993,551	9,177,336
1897	8,055,223	10,016,993	18,072,216	7,634,497	9,596,267
1898	8,230,600	10,517,955	18,748,555	8,037,633	10,324,988
1899	8,739,633	11,938,335	20,677,968	8,601,038	11,799,740
1900	10,646,096	13,246,161	23,892,257	10,478,163	13,055,249
1901	11,817,915	12,881,424	24,699,339	11,638,565	12,690,460
1902	11,326,723	13,644,977	24,971,700	10,838,033	13,498,599

No. 187.—Staple Produce Exported.

Year.	Wool.	Grain.	Frozen Meat.	Flax (Phormium).	Gold.	Kauri Gum.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880	3,169,300	898,997	.....	15,617	1,220,263	242,817
1881	2,909,760	986,072	.....	26,285	996,867	253,778
1882	3,118,554	907,961	19,339	41,955	921,664	260,369
1883	3,014,211	1,286,724	118,328	36,761	892,445	336,606
1884	3,267,527	766,824	345,090	23,475	988,953	342,151
1885	3,205,275	513,697	373,857	16,316	890,056	299,762
1886	3,072,971	463,549	427,193	15,922	939,648	257,653
1887	3,321,074	443,789	455,870	25,094	747,878	362,434
1888	3,115,008	668,859	628,800	75,269	914,309	380,933
1889	3,976,375	985,224	783,374	361,182	785,490	329,590
1890	4,150,599	1,030,415	1,087,617	381,789	751,360	378,563
1891	4,129,686	676,338	1,194,724	281,514	1,007,172	437,056
1892	4,313,307	816,272	1,033,377	214,542	951,963	517,678
1893	3,774,738	583,397	1,085,167	219,375	915,921	510,775
1894	4,827,016	226,183	1,194,545	66,256	887,865	403,567
1895	3,662,131	215,783	1,262,711	21,040	1,162,181	418,766
1896	4,391,848	346,197	1,251,993	32,985	1,041,428	431,323
1897	4,443,144	235,429	1,566,286	30,674	980,204	398,010
1898	4,645,804	136,120	1,698,750	74,556	1,080,691	586,767
1899	4,324,627	721,506	2,088,856	184,411	1,513,180	607,919
1900	4,749,196	1,032,355	2,123,881	332,182	1,439,602	622,293
1901	3,699,103	1,285,018	2,253,262	195,728	1,753,784	446,114
1902	3,354,563	763,746	2,718,763	534,031	1,951,426	450,223

No. 188.—Live Stock and Crown Lands.

Year.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Waste Lands Sold for Cash in each year.	Lands finally alienated under the Deferred-payment System.	Lan
	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	a
1880	.....	.....	.....	131,798	18,978	
1881	161,736	698,637	12,985,085	235,815	39,494	
1882	.....	.....	.....	138,512	27,487	
1883	.....	.....	.....	113,500	24,229	5
1884	.....	.....	.....	96,267	40,023	1
1885	.....	.....	16,564,595	59,613	34,637	5
1886	187,382	853,358	.....	39,964	29,292	1
1887	.....	.....	.....	21,154	18,496	7
1888	.....	.....	15,468,860	64,898	23,630	2
1889	.....	.....	15,503,263	42,617	24,773	2
1890	.....	.....	18,128,186	98,479	46,808	2
1891	211,040	831,831	18,570,752	56,060	52,021	2
1892	.....	.....	19,380,369	33,659	41,726	1
1893	.....	885,305	20,230,829	26,275	44,779	
1894	.....	964,034	19,826,604	38,695	53,577	
1895	237,418	1,047,901	19,138,493	26,584	62,287	
1896	249,813	1,138,572	19,687,954	28,489	57,015	
1897	252,834	1,209,165	19,673,725	22,526	41,683	
1898	258,115	1,203,024	19,348,506	37,430	39,506	
1899	261,931	1,210,439	19,347,346	23,941	26,370	
1900	266,245	1,256,680	19,355,195	58,725	.....	
1901	279,672	1,361,784	20,233,099	27,300	.....	
1902	286,955	1,46[illegible],663	20,342,727	17,203	.....	

No. 189.—Agriculture.

Year.	Total Area under Crop.	Area under—				
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	a
1880–1	971,868	324,949	215,030	46,878	22,553	5
1881–2	1,070,906	365,715	243,387	29,808	22,540	6
1882–3	1,194,349	390,818	319,858	28,146	20,488	6
1883–4	1,228,102	377,706	262,954	32,907	21,102	7
1884–5	1,188,911	270,043	354,794	39,703	21,348	5
1885–6	1,024,797	173,891	329,488	34,603	24,823	4
1886–7	1,186,093	253,025	387,228	21,535	27,683	5
1887–8	1,286,176	357,359	336,474	27,912	25,338	6
1888–9	1,322,572	362,153	367,225	45,027	26,331	5
1889–90	1,410,626	335,861	426,071	42,402	30,577	4
1890–1	1,356,670	301,460	346,224	32,740	32,691	4
1891–2	1,424,777	402,273	323,508	24,268	27,266	4
1892–3	1,389,105	381,245	326,531	24,906	18,338	6
1893–4	1,313,612	242,737	376,646	28,857	21,121	6
1894–5	1,246,143	148,575	351,852	36,519	25,339	5
1895–6	1,650,282	245,441	364,788	35,358	31,997	9
1896–7	1,773,673	258,608	372,607	29,813	29,990	10
1897–8	1,844,090	315,801	354,819	29,920	36,402	6
1898–9	2,009,251	399,034	417,320	45,671	38,604	7
1899–1900	1,732,752	269,749	398,243	48,003	36,984	6
1900–1901	1,578,958	206,465	449,534	30,831	28,524	6
1901–1902	1,545,683	163,462	405,924	26,514	31,259	6
1902–1903	1,728,709	194,355	483,659	27,921	31,408	6

No. 190.—Agricultural Production and Education.

Year.	* Production of				Education.	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Schools.	Scholars.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	No.	No.
1880	8,147,797	6,891,961	1,221,276	.....	1,114	93,639
1881	8,297,890	6,924,848	664,093	... .	1,135	93,547
1882	10,270,591	10,520,428	757,163	.....	1,173	97,181
1883	9,827,136	9,231,339	964,456	.....	1,200	103,731
1884	6,866,777	12,360,449	1,205,906	.....	1,252	109,441
1885	4,242,285	8,603,702	896,816	....	1,301	114,396
1886	6,297,638	11,973,295	558,606	.....	1,342	118,825
1887	9,924,059	10,512,119	760,874	223,270	1,392	124,336
1888	8,770,246	10,977,065	1,402,537	207,275	1,427	126,578
1889	8,448,506	13,673,584	1,342,823	270,282	1,448	128,914
1890	5,723,610	9,947,036	758,833	238,864	1,498	131,538
1891	10,257,738	11,009,020	688,683	238,746	1,536	133,665
1892	8,378,217	9,893,989	654,231	171,661	1,576	137,076
1893	4,891,695	12,153,068	724,653	224,539	1,654	139,612
1894	3,613,037	10,221,393	1,000,612	232,890	1,712	141,927
1895	6,843,768	12,263,540	1,035,762	611,200	1,762	144,515
1896	5,926,523	11,232,803	821,506	.....†	1,816	144,984
1897	5,670,017	9,738,391	709,874	.. .. †	1,863	146,644
1898	13,073,416	16,511,388	1,677,908	813,379	1,949	146,403
1899	8,581,898	16,325,832	1,585,145	669,896	2,009	149,250
1900	6,527,154	19,085,837	1,027,651	502,697	2,006	151,304
1901	4,046,589	15,045,233	855,993	571,834	2,044	151,450
1902	7,457,915	21,766,708	1,136,232	607,609	2,032	150,332

* Year ended 31st March next following. † Information not available.

No. 191.—Government Railways and Telegraphs.

Year.	* Government Railways.				Telegraphs.	
	Miles open.	Net Revenue.	Capital Expenditure.	Train Miles.	Miles of Line.	Telegrams.
	No.	£	£	No.	No.	No.
1880	1,277	314,497	9,228,334	.....	3,758	1,304,712
1881	1,319	368,927	9,443,000	2,502,804	3,824	1,438,772
1882	1,358	360,526	10,478,998	2,785,685	3,974	1,570,189
1883	1,396	305,314	11,078,500	2,841,745	4,074	1,599,400
1884	1,477	355,686	11,810,194	2,882,422	4,264	1,654,305
1885	1,613	357,079	12,472,814	3,020,550	4,493	1,774,273
1886	1,727	299,696	13,017,567	3,008,949	4,546	1,836,266
1887	1,758	307,515	13,352,978	2,944,786	4,646	1,835,394
1888	1,777	350,570	13,472,837	2,796,007	4,790	1,765,860
1889	1,809	412,783	13,899,955	2,868,203	4,874	1,802,987
1890	1,842	420,998	14,278,586	2,894,776	5,060	1,961,161
1891	1,869	408,915	14,656,691	3,010,489	5,349	1,968,264
1892	1,886	449,380	14,733,120	3,002,174	5,479	1,904,143
1893	1,948	437,434	15,137,036	3,113,231	5,513	2,069,791
1894	1,993	418,691	15,352,613	3,221,620	5,823	2,046,839
1895	2,014	431,673	15,425,532	3,307,226	6,245	2,124,211
1896	2,018	497,104	15,577,392	3,409,218	6,285	2,520,169
1897	2,055	518,817	15,993,905	3,666,483	6,484	2,696,233
1898	2,090	539,928	16,404,076	3,968,708	6,736	2,960,738
1899	2,104	571,533	16,703,887	4,187,893	6,910	3,589,777
1900	2,212	599,388	17,207,328	4,620,971	7,249	3,898,128
1901	2,235	622,349	18,170,722	5,066,630	7,469	4,167,981
1902	2,291	630,623	19,081,735	5,443,333	7,749	4,559,304

* Year ended 31st March next following.

Year.—	Letters and Post-cards.	Newspapers.	Year.—	Letters and Post-cards.	Newspapers.
1895	29,586,949	12,675,973	1899	40,127,422	15,717,388
1896	30,442,053	13,216,521	1900	41,806,994	17,045,715
1897	33,030,095	14,261,345	1901	54,089,937	18,973,632
1898	35,654,947	15,095,487	1902	59,016,798	18,517,276

No. 192.—Public Finance.

Year.	Revenue.			Expenditure.	Public Debt.	Loa Expend
	From Taxation.	Other.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880–1	1,755,414	1,529,628	3,285,042	4,019,850	28,185,711	2,22
1881–2	1,890,679	1,866,814	3,757,493	3,675,797	28,479,111	1,06
1882–3	1,956,557	1,960,603	3,917,160	3,824,735	29,445,011	82
1883–4	1,957,080	1,914,187	3,871,267	3,924,005	31,071,582	1,19
1884–5	1,815,674	1,891,814	3,707,488	4,101,318	32,195,422	1,56
1885–6	2,016,730	2,080,266	4,096,996	4,282,901	33,880,722	1,17
1886–7	1,882,050	1,946,376	3,828,426	4,310,875	35,741,353	1,58
1887–8	1,876,235	1,845,444	3,721,679	4,212,474	36,758,437	1,57
1888–9	2,031,658	2,341,357	4,373,015	4,226,112	38,375,050	82
1889–1890	2,090,405	2,176,714	4,267,119	4,256,921	38,667,950	51
1890–1	2,173,985	2,322,043	4,496,028	4,369,566	38,830,350	39
1891–2	2,179,739	2,248,791	4,428,530	4,417,843	38,713,068	51
1892–3	2,339,511	2,330,040	4,669,551	4,324,990	39,257,840	48
1893–4	2,353,250	2,339,213	4,692,463	4,455,116	39,826,415	85
1894–5	2,300,350	2,147,549	4,447,899	4,266,712	40,386,964	60
1895–6	2,335,760	2,220,255	4,556,015	4,370,481	43,050,780	97
1896–7	2,521,911	2,276,797	4,798,708	4,509,981	44,366,618	1,08
1897–8	2,678,576	2,400,654	5,079,230	4,602,372	44,963,424	1,13
1898–9	2,707,099	2,551,129	5,258,228	4,858,511	46,938,006	1,54
1899–1900	2,891,126	2,808,492	5,699,618	5,140,128	47,874,452	1,57
1900–1901	3,042,890	2,864,026	5,906,916	5,479,704	49,591,245	1,74
1901–1902	3,113,079	3,039,760	6,152,839	5,914,915	52,966,447	2,89
1902–1903	3,277,964	3,169,471	6,447,435	6,214,019	55,899,019	2,28

NOTE.—The figures relating to Revenue are for calendar years to the end of 1894, those rela expenditure to the end of 1883, and those relating to Loan expenditure to the end of 1890.

No. 193.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks. (Average of Four Quarters.)			Savings-Banks.	
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Number of Depositors.	Balanc credit 31st Dec
	£	£	£		£
1880	14,220,275	9,550,177	8,538,935	47,462	1,148
1881	14,863,645	10,083,188	9,069,377	61,054	1,549
1882	17,162,234	10,015,273	8,945,346	68,358	1,832
1883	17,794,761	9,706,700	8,659,477	73,546	1,784
1884	18,442,139	10,691,599	9,643,214	79,514	1,926
1885	18,811,567	11,130,244	10,083,296	85,769	2,142
1886	19,041,827	11,603,194	10,579,711	91,296	2,133
1887	18,799,847	11,995,495	11,031,614	97,496	2,407
1888	18,709,444	12,108,353	11,155,778	103,046	2,691
1889	17,652,915	12,486,717	11,528,424	110,566	2,858
1890	17,735,259	13,356,598	12,368,610	118,344	3,137
1891	16,814,518	13,820,458	12,796,098	126,886	3,406
1892	17,558,168	14,623,335	13,587,062	135,827	3,580
1893	18,255,534	15,489,633	14,433,777	147,199	3,966
1894	17,746,421	14,930,791	13,927,217	154,405	4,066
1895*	18,159,781	14,491,627	13,544,415	163,513	4,620
1896	16,900,199	15,520,431	14,490,827	175,173	5,065
1897	17,276,771	15,380,248	14,290,512	187,954	5,520
1898	17,013,404	15,299,058	14,143,229	199,464	5,746
1899	17,190,433	15,834,858	14,591,223	213,172	6,128
1900	17,314,535	16,964,582	15,570,610	228,883	6,665
1901	18,422,274	17,490,035	16,034,848	245,024	7,267
1902*	19,162,178	19,018,532	16,398,449	261,166	7,876

* December Quarter.

No. 190.—Agricultural Production and Education.

* Production of				Education.	
Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Schools.	Scholars.
bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	No.	No.
8,147,797	6,891,961	1,221,276	.....	1,114	93,639
8,297,890	6,924,848	664,093	... .	1,135	93,547
10,270,591	10,520,428	757,163	.....	1,173	97,181
9,827,136	9,231,339	964,456	.....	1,200	103,731
6,866,777	12,360,449	1,205,906	.....	1,252	109,441
4,242,285	8,603,702	896,816	....	1,301	114,396
6,297,638	11,973,295	558,606	.....	1,342	118,825
9,924,059	10,512,119	760,874	223,270	1,392	124,336
8,770,246	10,977,065	1,402,537	207,275	1,427	126,578
8,448,506	13,673,584	1,342,823	270,282	1,448	128,914
5,723,610	9,947,036	758,833	238,864	1,498	131,538
10,257,738	11,009,020	688,683	238,746	1,536	133,665
8,378,217	9,893,989	654,231	171,661	1,576	137,076
4,891,695	12,153,068	724,653	224,539	1,654	139,612
3,613,037	10,221,393	1,000,612	232,890	1,712	141,927
6,843,768	12,263,540	1,035,762	611,200	1,762	144,515
5,926,523	11,232,803	821,506	.....†	1,816	144,984
5,670,017	9,738,391	709,874	.. ..†	1,863	146,644
13,073,416	16,511,388	1,677,908	813,379	1,949	146,403
8,581,898	16,325,832	1,585,145	669,896	2,009	149,250
6,527,154	19,085,837	1,027,651	502,697	2,006	151,304
4,046,589	15,045,233	855,993	571,834	2,044	151,450
7,457,915	21,766,708	1,136,232	607,609	2,032	150,332

* Year ended 31st March next following. † Information not available.

No. 191.—Government Railways and Telegraphs.

* Government Railways.				Telegraphs.	
Miles open.	Net Revenue.	Capital Expenditure.	Train Miles.	Miles of Line.	Telegrams.
No.	£	£	No.	No.	No.
1,277	314,497	9,228,334	.....	3,758	1,304,712
1,319	368,927	9,443,000	2,502,804	3,824	1,438,772
1,358	360,526	10,478,998	2,785,685	3,974	1,570,189
1,396	305,314	11,078,500	2,841,745	4,074	1,599,400
1,477	355,686	11,810,194	2,882,422	4,264	1,654,305
1,613	357,079	12,472,814	3,020,550	4,493	1,774,273
1,727	299,696	13,017,567	3,008,949	4,546	1,836,266
1,758	307,515	13,352,978	2,944,786	4,646	1,835,394
1,777	350,570	13,472,837	2,796,007	4,790	1,765,860
1,809	412,783	13,899,955	2,868,203	4,874	1,802,987
1,842	420,998	14,278,586	2,894,776	5,060	1,961,161
1,869	408,915	14,656,691	3,010,489	5,349	1,968,264
1,886	449,380	14,733,120	3,002,174	5,479	1,904,143
1,948	437,434	15,137,036	3,113,231	5,513	2,069,791
1,993	418,691	15,352,613	3,221,620	5,823	2,046,839
2,014	431,673	15,425,532	3,307,226	6,245	2,124,211
2,018	497,104	15,577,392	3,409,218	6,285	2,520,169
2,055	518,817	15,993,903	3,666,483	6,484	2,696,233
2,090	539,928	16,404,076	3,968,708	6,736	2,960,738
2,104	571,533	16,703,887	4,187,893	6,910	3,589,777
2,212	599,388	17,207,328	4,620,971	7,249	3,898,128
2,235	622,349	18,170,722	5,066,630	7,469	4,167,981
2,291	630,623	19,081,735	5,443,333	7,749	4,559,304

* Year ended 31st March next following.

	Letters and Post-cards.	Newspapers.		Letters and Post-cards.	Newspapers.
...	29,586,949	12,675,973	1899	40,127,422	15,717,388
...	30,442,053	13,216,521	1900	41,806,994	17,045,715
...	33,030,095	14,261,345	1901	54,089,937	18,973,632
...	35,654,947	15,095,487	1902	59,016,798	18,517,276

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STATES OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND,

1861 TO 1903.

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October, 1904.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS,

1861 TO 1903

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS,

1861-1903.

No. 1.—Area and Census Population on the 31st March, 1901.

State.	Area.	Population.			Population per Square mile.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	sq. miles.				
New South Wales.....	310,700	712,456	646,677	1,359,133	4·38
Victoria	87,884	603,883	597,458	1,201,341	13·67
Queensland	668,497	280,092	223,174	503,266	0·75
South Australia	903,690	184,422	178,182	362,604	0·40
Western Australia	975,920	112,875	71,249	184,124	0·19
Tasmania	26,215	89,624	82,851	172,475	6·57
Commonwealth	2,972,906	1,983,352	1,799,591	3,782,943	1·27
New Zealand	104,471	405,992	366,727	772,719	7·39
Australasia...	3,077,377	2,389,344	2,166,318	4,555,662	1·48

NOTE.—The population of New South Wales includes 4,287 aborigines (full bloods and half-castes in a nomadic state), of whom 2,451 were males and 1,836 females. Included in the figures for Victoria are 271 full-blooded aborigines, 163 males, 108 females; in those for Queensland, 6,670 full-blooded and half-castes aborigines, 3,862 males, 2,808 females; and in those for Western Australia half-caste aborigines, 492 males and 459 females.

No. 2.—Habitations of the People at Census, 1901.

Description of Dwelling.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zeal'nd.	A tral
Inhabited	252,502	241,410	98,737	69,856	48,506	34,165	745,176	158,898	90
Uninhabited	14,831	11,629	1,670	5,640	2,263	2,187	38,220	10,830	4
Being built.....	1,438	617	*	358	201	118	2,732	865	
†Total	268,771	253,656	100,407	75,854	50,970	36,470	786,128	170,593	95

* Not ascertained. † Excluding ships and vessels.

No. 3.—Materials of which Dwellings were built, Census, 1901.

Materials.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Ne Zeal
Stone	10,793	8,469	300	45,136	3,931	8,059	
Brick	92,879	63,627	2,248	13,479	8,372		
Concrete, Pisé	1,525	1,525	33	2,664	1,164	....	..
Iron, Metal	5,380	1,337	6,215	2,787	5,589	23,653	15
Wood	140,482	157,112	77,419	9,471	12,296		
Lath and Plaster	4,952		....	....	....		
Mud, Bark		2,896	1,604	....	495	1,304	
Canvas (including Tents)..	8,874	3,423	9,609	1,564	18,628	869	
Others and Unspecified ..	3,886	3,021	1,309	753	495	2,585	
Total.....	268,771	241,410	98,737	75,854	50,970	36,470	1

NOTE.—In Victoria and Queensland the information is shown for inhabited dwellings only.

No. 4.—Number of Rooms in Dwellings, Census, 1901.

Number of Rooms.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	N Zeal
One	7,915	6,841	3,606	*2,902	14,485	77	
Two	16,275	11,470	5,782	5,776	7,308	3,529	
Three and Four.....	79,366	80,076	25,108	31,180	17,278	13,028	
Five and Six	98,641	84,914	31,924	24,061	7,319	8,193	
Seven to Ten	43,844	43,242	16,158	11,086	2,886	4,158	
Eleven to Fifteen	6,928	5,615	2,104		647	1,968	
Sixteen to Twenty	1,612	1,157	548		226		
Over Twenty	1,205	909	529		209		
Not stated	5,889	3,768	423	849	612	2,632	
Tents, &c.	7,096	3,423	12,555	....	....	2,245	
Total.....	268,771	241,410	98,737	75,854	50,970	36,470	1

NOTE.—In Victoria, Queensland, and New Zealand the information refers to inhabited dwell only. * Mostly tents on mines and public works.

No. 5.—Ages of the People at Census, 1901.

Age Groups.		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
Under 5 years	Males ..	80,308	66,792	31,307	20,260	10,441	10,702	219,810	44,324	264,134
	Females	78,553	65,163	30,687	19,817	10,234	10,163	214,617	42,482	257,099
Total.....		158,861	131,955	61,994	40,077	20,675	20,865	434,427	86,806	521,233
5 years and under 15..	Males ..	165,771	139,419	60,913	44,949	16,396	21,809	449,257	86,414	535,671
	Females	162,043	137,111	59,504	44,211	16,176	21,351	440,396	84,547	524,943
Total.....		327,814	276,530	120,417	89,160	32,572	43,160	889,653	170,961	1,060,614
15 years and under 21..	Males ..	83,177	69,311	28,514	23,625	9,045	11,152	224,824	51,015	275,839
	Females	84,193	71,341	27,160	23,889	7,127	10,899	224,609	50,941	275,550
Total.....		167,370	140,652	55,674	47,514	16,17[illegible]	22,051	449,433	101,956	551,389
21 years and under 65..	Males ..	351,148	288,834	144,532	88,251	74,465	42,012	989,242	204,589	1,193,831
	Females	300,026	292,732	97,794	82,664	36,603	37,217	847,036	176,414	1,023,450
Total.		651,174	581,566	242,326	170,915	111,068	79,229	1,836,278	381,003	2,217,281
65 years and upwards ..	Males ..	27,038	36,813	7,916	7,337	2,25[illegible]	3,829	85,192	19,218	104,410
	Females	19,535	29,247	4,957	7,601	1,06[illegible]	3,194	65,597	12,135	77,732
Total.....		46,573	66,060	12,873	14,938	3,322	7,023	150,789	31,353	182,142
Unspecified..	Males ..	2,563	2,551	3,048	....	26[illegible]	120	8,551	432	8,983
	Females	491	1,756	264	....	4[illegible]	27	2,584	208	2,792
Total.....		3,054	4,307	3,312	....	315	147	11,135	640	11,775
Total	Males ..	710,005	603,720	276,230	184,422	112,875	89,624	1,976,876	405,992	2,382,868
	Females	644,841	597,35[illegible]	220,366	178,182	71,24[illegible]	82,851	1,794,839	366,727	2,161,566
Grand Total		1,354,846	1,201,07[illegible]	496,596	362,604	184,124	172,475	3,771,715	772,719	4,544,434
[illegible]ults	Males ..	330,472	327,696	155,491	95,588	76,985	45,961	1,082,193	224,215	1,306,408
	Females	320,008	323,35[illegible]	103,004	90,265	37,697	40,438	914,771	188,742	1,103,513
Total.....		700,4[illegible]0	651,055	258,195	185,853	114,682	86,399	1,996,964	412,957	2,409,921

No. 6.—Ages of the People at Census, 1901.

Age Groups.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Que'nsland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Aus as
MALES.									
Under 5 years	80,308	66,792	31,307	20,260	10,441	10,702	219,810	44,324	26
5 years and under 10 ..	84,189	72,045	31,908	22,756	8,891	11,160	230,949	43,314	27
10 " " 15 ..	81,582	67,374	29,005	22,193	7,505	10,649	218,308	43,100	26
15 " " 20 ..	70,423	58,882	23,684	20,007	7,088	9,388	189,472	42,456	23
20 " " 21 ..	12,754	10,429	4,830	3,618	1,957	1,764	35,352	8,559	4
21 " " 25 ..	49,694	40,150	19,760	13,023	9,884	6,497	139,008	32,637	17
25 " " 30 ..	56,273	45,458	23,634	13,771	15,822	7,276	162,234	35,307	19
30 " " 35 ..	52,596	46,628	22,639	12,945	14,845	6,422	156,075	29,694	18
35 " " 40 ..	52,335	46,715	22,083	12,013	12,441	6,262	151,849	24,301	17
40 " " 45 ..	44,930	37,111	18,419	11,371	8,722	5,273	125,826	21,589	14
45 " " 50 ..	33,338	24,126	13,046	9,033	5,220	3,760	88,523	19,134	10
50 " " 55 ..	25,615	18,357	10,187	6,767	3,453	2,797	67,156	15,413	8
55 " " 60 ..	19,634	15,337	7,981	5,336	2,311	1,996	52,595	13,711	6
60 " " 65 ..	16,733	14,972	6,783	3,992	1,767	1,729	45,976	12,803	5
65 " " 70 ..	13,005	16,077	4,131	2,872	1,101	1,292	38,478	10,160	4
70 " " 75 ..	7,772	11,777	2,230	2,282	692	1,123	25,876	5,348	3
75 " " 80 ..	3,578	5,732	959	1,290	290	756	12,605	2,285	1
80 " " 85 ..	1,883	2,452	453	646	140	459	6,033	1,050	
85 and upwards	800	775	143	247	36	199	2,200	375	
Unspecified { Children..	277	502	5	....	8	....	792	24	
Unspecified { Adults....	2,286	2,049	3,043	....	261	120	7,759	408	
Total Males	710,005	603,720	276,230	184,422	112,875	89,624	1,976,876	405,992	2,38
FEMALES.									
Under 5 years	78,553	65,163	30,687	19,817	10,234	10,163	214,617	42,482	25
5 years and under 10 ..	81,946	70,483	30,947	22,612	8,856	10,864	225,708	42,422	26
10 " " 15 ..	80,097	66,628	28,557	21,599	7,320	10,487	214,688	42,125	25
15 " " 20 ..	70,736	59,712	22,792	20,162	5,849	9,063	188,314	42,358	23
20 " " 21 ..	13,457	11,629	4,368	3,727	1,278	1,836	36,295	8,583	4
21 " " 25 ..	51,361	45,989	16,818	13,813	6,001	6,313	140,295	33,377	17
25 " " 30 ..	56,043	52,822	18,284	14,253	8,677	6,561	156,640	33,233	18
30 " " 35 ..	46,697	48,150	15,958	12,368	7,298	5,576	136,047	27,272	16
35 " " 40 ..	41,593	43,388	13,705	11,213	5,322	5,217	120,438	21,217	14
40 " " 45 ..	33,436	33,546	10,710	9,596	3,391	4,467	95,146	17,347	11
45 " " 50 ..	24,001	21,804	7,402	7,277	2,151	3,094	65,729	13,997	7
50 " " 55 ..	19,327	17,589	6,042	5,573	1,678	2,379	52,588	11,991	6
55 " " 60 ..	15,376	15,156	4,918	4,545	1,177	1,885	43,057	9,963	5
60 " " 65 ..	12,192	14,288	3,957	4,026	908	1,725	37,096	8,017	4
65 " " 70 ..	9,237	13,842	2,400	3,051	570	1,321	30,421	6,028	3
70 " " 75 ..	5,202	8,359	1,382	2,280	279	910	18,412	3,236	2
75 " " 80 ..	2,844	4,231	705	1,262	133	514	9,689	1,679	1
80 " " 85 ..	1,574	2,065	343	698	56	302	5,038	852	
85 and upwards	678	750	127	310	25	147	2,037	340	
Unspecified { Children..	44	376	11	....	15	....	446	15	
Unspecified { Adults....	447	1,380	253	....	31	27	2,138	193	
Total Females	644,841	597,350	220,366	178,182	71,249	82,851	1,794,839	366,727	2,16

No. 7.—Birthplaces of the People at Census, 1901.

Birthplace.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
outh Wales ..	977,176	22,404	24,868	4,128	14,122	2,075	,492	1,051,265
ia	56,019	875,775	10,272	10,324	39,491	7,949	12,583	1,012,413
sland	14,968	3,018	282,861	606	2,595	288	1,271	305,607
Australia ..	22,059	21,924	2,384	271,671	16,250	887	1,575	336,750
rn Australia ..	887	1,467	199	956	52,663	96	190	56,458
nia	7,577	15,363	1,308	819	1,750	136,629	3,720	167,166
lia (State undeed)	468	875	19	936	81	14	1,222	3,615
Total ommonwealth ..	1,079,154	940,826	321,911	289,440	126,952	147,938	27,053	2,933,274
Zealand	10,589	9,020	1,571	711	2,704	1,193	516,106	541,894
Total ustralasia	1,089,743	949,846	323,482	290,151	129,656	149,131	543,159	3,475,168
nd	126,117	113,432	68,589	37,789	25,380	12,658	111,964	507,050
.. .. ..	3,622	3,676		865	909	284	1,765	
nd	30,717	35,751	19,934	6,965	5,400	2,986	47,858	149,611
d	59,945	61,512	37,636	11,243	9,862	3,887	43,524	227,609
Total nited Kingdom ..	220,401	214,371	126,159	56,862	41,551	19,815	205,111	884,270
and Ceylon ..	2,957	1,939	1,476	710	842	382	1,286	9,592
a	1,063	995	404	190	267	87	1,439	4,445
British Possessions	1,933	1,617	857	439	850	168	1,497	7,361
Total ritish Empire ..	1,316,097	1,168,768	452,378	348,352	173,166	169,583	752,492	4,380,836
n Empire	8,716	7,608	13,166	6,664	1,527	773	4,217	42,671
and Possessions ..	2,129	955	371	225	272	56	610	4,618
.. .. ..	1,262	954	454	251	400	37	484	3,842
a	667	404	240	162	418	23	1,874	3,788
rland	454	903	441	104	118	19	333	2,372
rk and Possessions	1,368	1,022	3,160	262	320	155	2,120	8,407
n and Norway ..	3,190	2,207	2,142	931	1,174	219	2,827	12,690
.. .. ..	1,577	1,526	847	327	1,354	50	428	6,109
European Countries and Possessions	1,910	1,315	682	470	989	129	870	6,365
States of America d Possessions ..	3,130	2,135	1,317	523	1,043	234	1,671	10,053
e Empire	9,903	6,230	8,472	3,253	1,475	484	2,902	32,809
Foreign Countries	948	323	11,962	335	1,309	44	246	15,167
Total reign Countries ..	35,344	25,582	43,254	13,507	10,399	2,223	18,582	148,891
Sea	1,967	1,564	634	539	317	182	1,203	6,406
tified	1,438	5,156	330	206	242	487	442	8,301
and Total ..	1,354,846	1,201,070	496,596	362,604	184,124	172,475	772,719	4,544,434

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Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

* [illegible] Non-Christian."

[illegible] Conjugal Condition of the People at Census, 1901.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Common-wealth.	New Zealand.	A[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Married	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7,232	163,779	[illegible]	[illegible]
Divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	145	*	153	57	2,375	404	
Not stated	[illegible]	[illegible]	576	*	361	431	8,339	[illegible]	
Total Population ...	[illegible]	1,201,070	496,596	362,604	184,124	172,475	3,771,715	772,719	4,[illegible]

*Distributed amongst other figures.

No. 10.—Education of the People at Census, 1901.

Age Group.	Degree of Education.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
Under 5 years	Cannot Read..	158,861	131,955	61,994	40,077	20,675	20,865	434,427	86,814	521,241
5 years and under 10.	Read & Write	92,484	99,232	39,207	26,188	10,783	12,270	280,164	53,416	333,580
	Read only ..	14,855	12,612	5,615	4,012	1,709	1,522	40,325	9,184	49,509
	Cannot Read..	58,491	26,487	18,003	15,168	5,082	7,833	131,064	21,655	152,719
	Not stated ..	305	4,197	30	..	190	399	5,121	1,498	6,619
	Total	166,135	142,528	62,855	45,368	17,764	22,024	476,674	85,753	542,427
10 years and under 20.	Read & Write	297,716	248,806	101,526	83,004	26,946	38,116	796,114	168,501	964,615
	Read only	1,439	381	496	316	145	395	3,172	384	3,556
	Cannot Read..	3,417	1,367	1,943	641	584	1,054	9,006	714	9,720
	Not stated ..	266	2,920	75	..	93	22	3,376	454	3,830
	Total	302,838	253,474	104,040	83,961	27,768	39,587	811,668	170,053	981,721
20 years and over	Read & Write	678,949	635,598	233,421	181,556	111,481	82,746	1,923,751	412,227	2,335,978
	Read only ..	13,357	8,020	5,242	3,894	1,108	1,887	33,508	5,049	38,557
	Cannot Read..	31,756	19,325	27,629	7,748	4,520	5,224	96,202	9,595	105,797
	Not stated ..	2,950	10,170	1,415	..	808	142	15,485	3,228	18,713
	Total	727,012	673,113	267,707	193,198	117,917	89,999	2,068,946	430,099	2,499,045
All Ages.	Read & Write	1,069,149	983,636	374,154	290,748	149,210	133,132	3,000,029	634,144	3,634,173
	Read only ..	29,651	21,013	11,353	8,222	2,962	3,804	77,005	14,617	91,622
	Cannot Read..	252,525	179,134	109,569	63,634	30,861	34,976	670,699	118,778	789,477
	Not stated ..	3,521	17,287	1,520	..	1,091	563	23,982	5,180	29,162
	Total	1,354,846	1,201,070	496,596	362,604	184,124	172,475	3,771,715	772,719	4,544,434

Note.—(i) All children under 5 years of age have been taken as unable to read.
(ii) The large number of persons in Queensland aged 20 years and upwards unable to read is due to the number of coloured aliens in that State.
(iii) In South Australia the unspecified as to Education have been distributed amongst the other numbers.

No. 11.—Population of the Commonwealth, exclusive of Aborigines, 31st December.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1903.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales...	357,978	516,775	780,437	1,153,906	1,375,244	1,427,342
Victoria	540,106	746,082	879,106	1,157,835	1,210,882	1,208,859
Queensland	34,367	125,146	226,968	400,130	505,943	515,530
South Australia.....	126,830	185,626	286,324	324,050	365,180	368,254
Western Australia..	15,691	25,353	30,013	53,280	194,110	227,153
Tasmania	90,211	101,785	118,113	151,330	174,380	179,484
Commonwealth	1,165,183	1,700,767	2,320,961	3,240,531	3,825,739	3,926,

No. 12.—Total Population on the 31st December.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1903.
	No.	No.	No.	No,	No.	No.
New South Wales...	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,379,531	1,431,629
Victoria	541,800	747,412	879,886	1,158,400	1,211,153	1,209,130
Queensland	34,367	125,146	226,968	400,130	511,080	520,667
South Australia ...	126,830	185,626	286,324	324,050	365,180	368,254
Western Australia	15,691	25,353	30,013	53,280	194,110	227,153
Tasmania	90,211	101,785	118,113	151,330	174,380	179,484
Commonwealth	1,166,877	1,703,080	2,323,384	3,249,380	3,835,434	3,936,317
New Zealand.....	99,021	266,986	500,075	634,060	787,660	832,505
Australasia ...	1,265,898	1,970,066	2,823,459	3,883,440	4,623,094	4,768,822

No. 13.—Increase of Population in ten-year periods.

State.	1852–61.	1862–71.	1872–81.	1882–91.	1892–1901.	*1903.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales ...	160,810	159,780	264,322	380,110	217,341	52,098
Victoria	444,311	205,612	132,474	278,514	52,753	(–)2,023
Queensland	†15,823	90,779	101,822	173,162	110,950	9,587
South Australia	60,292	58,796	100,698	37,726	41,130	3,074
Western Australia...	8,505	9,662	4,660	23,267	140,830	33,043
Tasmania	21,024	11,574	16,328	33,217	23,050	5,104
Commonwealth	710,765	536,203	620,304	925,996	586,054	100,883
New Zealand	‡66,467	167,965	233,089	133,985	153,600	44,845
Australasia	777,232	704,168	853,393	1,059,981	739,654	145,728

* Increase for two years. † Increase for five years. ‡ Increase for seven years.
(–) Denotes decrease.

No. 14.—Annual Increase of Population, 1895–1903.

State.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales.....	23,020	16,700	22,810	21,350	20,950	20, 510	14,941	28,090	24,008
Victoria	3,670	(-)5,590	2,380	280	6,300	7,720	13,763	568	(-)2,591
Queensland.....	12,570	9,190	10,130	11,080	10,890	15,850	12,830	4,910	4,677
South Australia.....	3,590	790	770	2,840	4,080	2,060	3,830	930	2,144
Western Australia	19,170	36,710	23,970	6,210	2,900	9,120	13,960	19,220	13,823
Tasmania.....	2,330	4,350	4,590	4,450	3,900	760	1,400	3,080	2,024
Commonwealth.....	64,350	62,150	64,650	46,210	49,020	56,020	60,724	56,798	44,085
New Zealand	12,580	15,450	14,900	14,400	13,040	14,180	16,980	20,270	24,575
Australasia	76,930	77,600	79,550	60,610	62,060	70,200	77,704	77,068	68,660

(–) Denotes decrease of population.

No. 15.—Increase of Population by Excess of Births over Deaths.

State.	1852-61.	1862-71.	1872-81.	1882-91.	1892-1901.	1902-3.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales ...	67,669	108,973	143,671	215,420	225,245	40,658
Victoria	73,987	154,342	143,519	166,137	168,145	28,258
Queensland	*3,474	21,817	38,141	70,003	86,794	14,287
South Australia	29,183	42,851	51,199	68,671	57,089	9,190
Western Australia ...	2,849	3,884	4,529	7,425	17,550	7,320
Tasmania.....	12,890	16,178	15,919	25,508	28,141	6,135
Commonwealth	190,052	348,045	396,978	553,164	582,964	105,848
New Zealand	†11,857	55,670	108,781	130,247	118,521	25,581
Australasia	201,909	403,715	505,759	683,411	701,485	131,429

* Increase for five years. † Increase for seven years.

No. 16.—Rate of Increase of Population by reason of Excess of Births over Deaths.

State.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.								
	1862-66.	1867-71.	1872-76.	1877-81.	1882-86.	1887-91.	1892-96.	1897-1901.	1902-3.
New South Wales	25·10	25·55	22·66	22·95	21·99	22·11	19·30	16·06	14·45
Victoria	25·08	23·41	18·65	17·01	15·93	16·89	16·21	12·23	11·62
Queensland.....	20·52	27·54	21·03	20·40	17·49	23·83	21·26	17·42	13·85
South Australia...	27·69	25·63	20·67	23·89	23·53	21·43	18·68	14·04	12·54
Western Australia	20·45	16·95	15·85	17·26	16·95	20·91	11·56	15·22	17·27
Tasmania.....	17·76	15·85	13·46	16·08	19·34	19·06	19·16	16·00	17·31
Commonwealth	24·55	24·02	19·98	20·05	19·26	20·22	18·22	14·76	13·61
New Zealand	25·12	30·40	26·97	28·99	24·64	20·56	17·24	16·05	15·81
Australasia.....	24·62	24·84	21·03	21·60	20·20	20·28	18·06	14·98	13·99

No. 17.—Increase of Population by Excess of Arrivals over Departures.

State.	1852-61.	1862-71.	1872-81.	1882-91.	1892-1901.	1902-3.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales.	93,141	50,807	120,651	164,690	(–) 7,904	11,440
Victoria	370,324	51,270	(–)11,045	112,377	(–)115,392	(–)30,281
Queensland	*12,349	68,962	63,681	103,159	24,156	(–) 4,700
South Australia ...	31,109	15,945	49,499	(–)30,945	(–) 15,959	(–) 6,116
Western Australia	5,656	5,778	131	15,842	123,280	25,723
Tasmania.....	8,134	(–) 4,604	409	7,709	(–) 5,091	(–) 1,031
Commonwealth.	520,713	188,158	223,326	372,832	3,090	(–) 4,965
New Zealand	†54,610	112,295	124,308	3,738	35,079	19,264
Australasia.. ...	575,323	300,453	347,634	376,570	38,169	14,299

* Increase during five years. † Increase during seven years.
(–) Denotes loss of population by excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 18.—Births, Deaths, and Marriages, 1903.

State.	Births.			Illegitimate Births, included in preceding column.	Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales ...	18,377	17,589	35,966	2,413	9,428	7,069	16,497	9,759
Victoria	15,115	14,454	29,569	1,695	8,626	6,969	15,595	7,605
Queensland	6,427	6,194	12,621	857	3,951	2,395	6,346	2,933
South Australia	4,484	4,024	8,508	354	2,242	1,709	3,951	2,272
Western Australia ...	3,433	3,266	6,699	314	1,829	959	2,788	2,064
Tasmania	2,570	2,510	5,080	285	1,136	980	2,116	1,344
Commonwealth...	50,406	48,037	98,443	5,918	27,212	20,081	47,293	25,977
New Zealand.....	11,217	10,612	21,829	994	4,947	3,581	8,528	6,748
Australasia	61,623	58,649	120,272	6,912	32,159	23,662	55,821	32,725

No. 19.—Excess of Births over Deaths, 1903.

State.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales...	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	8,949	10,520	19,469
Victoria	15,115	14,454	8,626	6,969	6,489	7,485	13,974
Queensland.....	6,427	6,194	3,951	2,395	2,476	3,799	6,275
South Australia.....	4,484	4,024	2,242	1,709	2,242	2,315	4,557
Western Australia	3,433	3,266	1,829	959	1,604	2,307	3,911
Tasmania	2,570	2,510	1,136	980	1,434	1,530	2,964
Commonwealth	50,406	48,037	27,212	20,081	23,194	27,956	51,150
New Zealand	11,217	10,612	4,947	3,581	6,270	7,031	13,301
Australasia.....	61,623	58,649	32,159	23,662	29,464	34,987	64,451

No. 20.—Birth, Death, and Marriage Rates, 1903.

State.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.					Percentage of Illegitimate to Total Births.
	Births.			Deaths.	*Marriages	
	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Total.			
New South Wales	23·58	1·70	25·28	11·59	6·86	6·71
Victoria	23·03	1·40	24·43	12·90	6·29	5·73
Queensland	22·95	1·67	24·62	12·38	5·72	6·79
South Australia	22·28	0·96	23·24	10·79	6·21	4·16
Western Australia	28·85	1·42	30·27	12·60	9·33	4·69
Tasmania	27·01	1·60	28·61	11·92	7·57	5·61
Commonwealth.....	23·62	1·51	25·13	12·10	6·65	6·01
New Zealand	25·40	1·21	26·61	10·40	8·23	4·55
Australasia	23·93	1·45	25·38	11·80	6·92	5·75

* The figures in this column doubled give the ratio of persons married per 1,000 of mean population

No. 21.—Births.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1903.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	35,966
Victoria	23,461	27,382	27,145	38,505	31,008	29,569
Queensland	1,423	5,205	8,220	14,715	14,303	12,621
South Australia	5,551	7,082	10,708	10,751	9,111	8,508
Western Australia	585	760	1,005	1,786	5,718	6,699
Tasmania	3,207	3,053	3,918	4,971	4,930	5,080
Commonwealth	48,908	63,625	79,989	110,186	102,945	98,443
New Zealand	3,441	10,592	18,732	18,273	20,491	21,829
Australasia	52,349	74,217	98,721	128,459	123,436	120,272

No. 22.—Deaths.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1903.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	16,497
Victoria	10,522	9,918	12,302	18,631	15,904	15,595
Queensland	500	1,785	3,320	5,170	6,007	6,346
South Australia	1,962	2,378	4,012	4,231	4,065	3,951
Western Australia	257	332	412	869	2,519	2,788
Tasmania	1,477	1,363	1,733	2,234	1,805	2,116
Commonwealth	20,061	22,183	33,315	47,421	46,321	47,293
New Zealand	1,109	2,642	5,491	6,518	7,634	8,528
Australasia	21,170	24,825	38,806	53,939	53,955	55,821

No. 23.—Marriages.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1903.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	9,759
Victoria	4,434	4,693	5,896	8,780	8,406	7,605
Queensland	320	970	1,703	2,905	3,341	2,933
South Australia	1,158	1,250	2,308	2,315	2,309	2,272
Western Australia	149	159	197	413	1,821	2,064
Tasmania	717	598	856	988	1,338	1,344
Commonwealth	10,000	11,623	17,244	23,858	27,753	25,977
New Zealand	878	1,864	3,277	3,805	6,095	6,748
Australasia	10,878	13,487	20,521	27,663	33,848	32,725

No. 24.—Population of Capital Cities.

City.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1903.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Sydney	95,789	137,776	224,939	383,283	496,990	511,030
Melbourne	139,916	206,780	282,947	490,896	501,580	501,460
Brisbane	6,051	15,029	31,109	93,657	119,428	124,463
Adelaide	18,303	42,744	103,864	133,252	163,430	168,066
Perth	2,550	5,244	5,822	8,447	36,274	46,400
Hobart	19,449	19,092	21,118	33,450	34,682	34,917
Wellington	6,700	7,908	20,563	33,224	49,344	53,573

No. 25.—Births, Deaths, and Rates of Capital Cities, 1903.

City	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.
	Total.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.	Total.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.
	No.		No.		
Sydney	12,749	25·01	5,913	11·60	13·41
Melbourne	12,012	23·93	7,217	14·37	9·56
Brisbane	3,190	25·80	1,610	13·02	12·78
Adelaide	3,788	22·70	2,114	12·67	10·03
Perth	1,666	36·86	805	17·81	19·05
Hobart	947	27·22	581	16·70	10·52
Wellington	1,520	28·63	580	10·93	17·70

NOTE.—Suburbs are in every case included.

No. 26.—Shipping, 1903.

State.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.
	No.		No.			
New South Wales	3,379	4,501,731	3,396	4,503,670	3,721,225	780,506
Victoria	2,204	3,409,288	2,263	3,448,566	3,184,511	224,777
Queensland	727	902,670	726	895,785	866,377	36,293
South Australia	1,112	2,157,961	1,085	2,122,929	2,005,268	152,693
West'rn Australia	708	1,673,154	703	1,662,741	1,503,441	169,713
Tasmania	928	938,371	927	935,802	861,370	77,001
Commonwealth	9,058	13,583,175	9,100	13,569,493	12,142,192	1,440,983
New Zealand	617	1,102,064	608	1,113,165	990,339	111,725
Australasia	9,675	14,685,239	9,708	14,682,658	13,132,531	1,552,708

No. 27.—Shipping—Vessels Entered, 1903.

State.	From Commonwealth States.	Direct from Countries outside the Commonwealth				Total (all Shipping).
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales..	2,237	295	174	673	1,142	3,379
Victoria	1,661	90	173	280	543	2,204
Queensland	475	2	49	201	252	727
South Australia ...	779	8	144	181	333	1,112
Western Australia..	338	5	95	270	370	708
Tasmania	802	50	43	33	126	928
Commonwealth	6,292	450	678	1,638	2,766	9,058
New Zealand.....	417	.....	89	111	200	617
Australasia ...	6,709	450	767	1,749	2,966	9,675

No. 28.—Shipping—Vessels Cleared, 1903.

State.	For Commonwealth States.	Direct for Countries outside the Commonwealth.				Total (all Shipping).
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales..	2,019	307	151	919	1,377	3,396
Victoria	1,886	73	151	153	377	2,263
Queensland	478	2	30	216	248	726
South Australia ...	872	10	103	100	213	1,085
Western Australia..	360	12	102	229	343	703
Tasmania	788	86	24	29	139	927
Commonwealth	6,403	490	561	1,646	2,697	9,100
New Zealand.....	402	.....	96	110	206	608
Australasia ...	6,805	490	657	1,756	2,903	9,708

No. 29.—Shipping—Tonnage Entered, 1903.

State.	From Commonwealth States.	Direct from Countries outside the Commonwealth.				Total (all Tonnage).
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales..	2,295,689	408,445	572,121	1,225,476	2,206,042	4,501,731
Victoria	2,080,716	141,937	570,783	615,852	1,328,572	3,409,288
Queensland.....	553,798	3,705	114,962	230,205	348,872	902,670
South Australia	1,275,784	2,432	467,031	412,714	882,177	2,157,961
Western Australia..	806,876	14,623	339,286	512,369	866,278	1,673,154
Tasmania	627,500	90,703	170,496	49,672	310,871	938,371
Commonwealth	7,640,363	661,845	2,234,679	3,046,288	5,942,812	13,583,175
New Zealand	592,433	.....	296,599	213,032	509,631	1,102,064
Australasia ...	8,232,796	661,845	2,531,278	3,259,320	6,452,443	14,685,239

No. 31.—Shipping—Tonnage Cleared, 1903.

State.	In Commonwealth Waters.	Direct to Countries outside the Commonwealth. New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other Countries.	Total.	Tota Tonn
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	T
New South Wales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,5
Victoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,4
Queensland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
South Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,1
Western Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,6
Tasmania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9
Commonwealth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13,[illegible]
New Zealand	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,1
Australasia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14,[illegible]

No. 31.—Shipping—Entered.

State.	1901.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
New South Wales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,
Victoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,
Queensland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
South Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,
Western Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,
Tasmania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Commonwealth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13,
New Zealand	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,
Australasia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14,

No. 32.—Shipping—Cleared.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
New South Wales	279,460	794,460	1,330,371	2,572,338	4,324,929	4,
Victoria	540,967	692,022	1,153,303	2,376,245	3,323,265	3,
Queensland	21,288	57,056	426,706	494,324	832,305	
South Australia	96,135	156,310	675,388	1,369,879	2,060,126	2,
Western Australia	57,600	63,026	152,388	512,122	1,372,027	1,
Tasmania	116,696	198,959	191,738	524,909	726,681	
Commonwealth	1,212,193	1,962,064	3,957,194	8,154,798	13,159,280	13,
New Zealand	205,350	205,618	413,487	625,807	1,075,906	1,
Australasia	1,417,543	2,168,282	4,370,681	8,780,605	14,235,136	14

NOTE. The figures in regard to shipping are exclusive of coastal trade. They are of lit for comparative purposes, as the steamers trading between Australia and Europe usually c principal port of Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria, and New South Wales, an down in the local returns for the same voyage as twice entered and twice cleared from th the three States first-named, and also as entered and cleared from the ports of New South

No. 33.—Total Movement of Shipping—Entered and Cleared.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1903.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales	745,696	1,500,479	2,786,500	5,694,236	8,521,234	9,005,401
Victoria	1,090,002	1,355,025	2,412,534	4,715,109	6,715,491	6,857,854
Queensland	44,645	117,407	882,491	997,118	1,685,820	1,798,455
South Australia	199,331	373,624	1,359,591	2,738,589	4,129,366	4,280,890
Western Australia	115,256	126,948	285,646	1,045,555	3,714,263	3,335,895
Tasmania	230,218	216,160	383,762	1,044,606	1,432,725	1,874,173
Commonwealth	2,425,148	3,689,643	8,109,924	16,235,213	26,198,899	27,152,668
New Zealand	403,336	540,261	833,621	1,244,322	2,139,180	2,215,229
Australasia	2,828,484	4,229,904	8,943,545	17,479,535	28,338,079	29,367,897

No. 34.—Shipping Entered and Cleared, per head of Population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1903.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales	2·11	2·95	3·64	4·98	6·21	6·33
Victoria	2·02	1·84	2·77	4·12	5·58	5·66
Queensland	1·46	0·98	3·90	2·51	3·34	3·51
South Australia	1·59	2·02	4·91	8·49	11·37	11·69
Western Australia	7·39	5·06	9·66	21·00	19·80	15·07
Tasmania	2·56	2·13	3·30	7·01	8·25	10·55
Commonwealth	2·10	2·20	3·55	5·07	6·89	6·94
New Zealand	4·51	2·10	1·69	1·97	2·75	2·70
Australasia	2·27	2·19	3·22	4·56	6·18	6·21

No. 35.—Imports, 1903.

State.	From Commonwealth States.	Direct from Countries outside the Commonwealth.					Total Imports.
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	12,792,252	1,001,300	6,651,820	874,333	5,450,464	13,977,917	26,770,169
Victoria	5,519,556	1,043,509	5,977,947	1,105,182	4,212,977	12,339,615	17,859,171
Queensland	3,481,580	53,106	2,070,894	259,574	866,053	3,249,627	6,731,207
South Australia	3,443,869	18,969	1,929,885	259,669	966,235	3,174,758	6,618,627
Northern Territory	76,215	.....	28,287	20,832	493	49,612	125,827
Western Australia	2,541,368	163,381	2,599,142	152,003	1,314,028	4,228,554	6,769,922
Tasmania	1,802,222	21,527	597,365	6,931	165,565	791,388	2,593,610
Commonwealth	29,657,062	2,301,792	19,855,340	2,678,524	12,975,815	37,811,471	67,468,533
New Zealand	2,154,966	.....	7,512,668	980,508	2,140,533	10,633,709	12,788,675
Australasia	31,812,028	2,301,792	27,368,008	3,659,032	15,116,348	48,445,180	80,257,208

No. 36.—Exports, 1903.

State.	To Commonwealth States.	Direct to Countries outside the Commonwealth.					Total
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	7,876,898	1,116,032	7,559,759	2,190,347	7,995,075	18,861,213	26,73
Victoria	8,518,131	528,202	3,279,904	4,910,763	2,470,070	11,188,939	19,70
Queensland	5,787,999	4,246	2,627,383	737,427	357,919	3,726,975	9,51
South Australia	4,707,821	41,338	1,786,376	789,894	975,016	3,592,624	8,30
Northern Territory..	144,305	.....	30,225	13,141	2,252	45,618	18
Western Australia ..	866,607	33,956	4,071,968	5,073,844	278,357	9,458,125	10,32
Tasmania	1,546,438	24,659	606,888	26,641	638,482	1,296,670	2,84
Commonwealth	29,448,199	1,748,433	19,962,503	13,742,057	12,717,171	48,170,164	77,61
New Zealand	2,233,996	.....	11,845,075	587,612	843,695	12,776,382	15,01
Australasia	31,682,195	1,748,433	31,307,578	14,329,669	13,560,866	60,946,546	92,62

No. 37.—Total Imports, and per Inhabitant.

State.	1861.		1871.		1881.	
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabi
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s
New South Wales	6,604,069	18 13 11	9,935,067	19 11 0	17,587,012	23
Victoria	13,532,452	25 1 4	12,341,995	16 14 11	16,718,521	19
Queensland	967,951	31 0 3	1,562,665	12 19 9	4,063,625	18
South Australia	1,976,018	15 15 0	2,158,022	11 13 8	5,320,549	19
Western Australia	147,913	9 9 8	198,011	7 17 0	404,831	13 1
Tasmania	954,517	10 12 2	778,087	7 13 8	1,431,144	12
Commonwealth.....	24,182,920	20 19 0	26,973,847	16 1 9	45,525,682	19 1
New Zealand	2,493,811	27 18 1	4,078,193	15 16 6	7,457,045	15
Australasia.....	26,676,731	21 9 0	31,052,040	16 1 0	52,982,727	19

State.	1891.		1901.		1903.	
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	P Inhal
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
New South Wales	25,383,397	22 4 5	26,928,218	19 12 6	26,770,169	18
Victoria	21,711,608	18 19 2	18,927,340	15 14 8	17,859,171	14
Queensland	5,079,004	12 16 2	6,376,239	12 12 10	6,731,207	12
South Australia	10,051,123	31 3 4	7,478,288	20 11 11	6,718,819	18
Western Australia	1,280,093	25 14 3	6,454,171	34 8 4	6,769,922	30
Tasmania	2,051,964	13 15 6	1,965,199	11 6 5	2,593,610	14
Commonwealth	65,557,189	20 9 1	68,129,455	17 18 2	67,442,898	17
New Zealand	6,503,849	10 6 5	11,817,915	15 3 4	12,783,675	15
Australasia.....	72,061,038	18 15 9	79,947,370	17 8 11	80,231,573	16

No. 38.—Total Exports, and per Inhabitant.

State.	1861.		1871.		1881.	
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
outh Wales	6,609,461	18 14 2	11,261,219	22 3 2	16,307,805	21 9 0
a	13,828,606	25 12 4	14,557,820	19 15 1	16,252,103	18 13 6
land	709,599	22 14 8	2,760,045	22 18 8	3,540,366	15 18 6
Australia	2,032,311	16 3 11	3,582,397	19 7 11	4,508,754	16 5 7
n Australia	95,789	6 2 10	199,281	7 18 1	502,770	17 0 8
nia	905,463	10 1 3	740,638	7 6 3	1,555,576	13 6 3
mmonwealth	24,181,229	20 19 0	33,101,400	19 14 10	42,667,374	18 13 7
aland	1,370,247	15 6 8	5,282,084	20 10 0	6,060,866	12 5 11
Australasia	25,551,476	20 10 10	38,383,484	19 16 10	48,728,240	17 11 0

State.	1891.		1901.		1903.	
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
outh Wales	25,944,020	22 14 3	27,351,124	19 18 8	26,738,111	18 15 10
a	16,006,743	13 19 7	18,646,097	15 10 0	19,707,070	16 5 8
land	8,305,387	20 18 11	9,249,366	18 6 8	9,514,974	18 7 2
Australia	10,642,416	33 0 0	8,318,820	22 18 3	8,443,243	22 19 11
n Australia	799,466	16 1 2	8,515,623	45 8 3	10,324,732	46 17 7
nia	1,440,818	9 13 6	2,945,757	16 19 4	2,843,108	15 18 9
mmonwealth	63,138,850	19 13 11	75,026,787	19 14 6	77,571,238	19 16 0
aland	9,566,397	15 3 8	12,881,424	16 10 8	15,010,378	18 6 0
Australasia	72,705,247	18 19 2	87,908,211	19 3 7	92,581,616	19 10 10

No. 39.—Total Trade, and per Inhabitant.

State.	1861.		1871.		1881.	
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
outh Wales	13,213,530	37 8 1	21,196,286	41 14 2	33,894,817	44 11 7
ia	27,361,058	50 13 8	26,899,815	36 10 0	32,970,624	37 17 9
sland	1,677,550	53 14 11	4,322,710	35 18 5	7,603,991	34 4 2
Australia	4,008,329	31 18 11	5,740,419	31 1 7	9,829,303	35 9 10
rn Australia	243,702	15 12 6	397,292	15 15 1	907,691	30 14 11
nia	1,859,980	20 13 5	1,518,725	14 19 11	2,986,720	25 11 3
ommonwealth	48,364,149	41 18 0	60,075,247	35 16 7	88,193,056	38 12 2
Zealand	3,864,058	43 4 9	9,360,277	36 6 6	13,517,911	27 8 6
Australasia	52,228,207	41 19 10	69,435,524	35 17 10	101,710,967	36 12 7

State.	1891.		1901.		1903.	
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
South Wales	51,327,417	44 18 8	54,279,342	39 11 2	53,508,280	37 12 2
ria	37,718,351	32 18 9	37,573,437	31 4 8	37,566,241	31 0 9
nsland	13,384,391	33 15 1	15,625,605	30 19 6	16,246,181	31 6 11
Australia	20,693,539	64 3 4	15,797,108	43 10 2	15,162,062	41 5 11
rn Australia	2,079,559	41 15 5	14,969,794	79 16 7	17,094,654	77 12 4
nia	3,492,782	23 9 0	4,910,956	28 5 9	5,436,718	30 9 7
Commonwealth	128,696,039	40 3 0	143,156,242	37 12 8	145,014,136	37 0 4
Zealand	16,070,246	25 10 1	24,699,339	31 14 0	27,799,053	33 17 10
Australasia	144,766,285	37 14 11	167,855,581	36 12 6	172,813,189	36 9 6

No. 40.—Trade of Principal Ports—1903.

Port.	Imports.	Exports.	Port.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£		£	£
Sydney	[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Darwin	125,827	180,[illegible]
Newcastle	1,425,[illegible]	1,765,774	Fremantle	4,686,613	8,411,[illegible]
Wollongong	[illegible]	11[illegible]	Perth	1,506,325	17,[illegible]
Melbourne	15,543,874	17,[illegible]	Albany	159,336	793,[illegible]
Geelong	[illegible]	[illegible]	Geraldton	136,668	169,[illegible]
Brisbane	3,947,465	[illegible]	Bunbury	63,021	448,[illegible]
Townsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	Broome	55,696	198,[illegible]
Rockhampton	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hobart	1,066,718	794,177
Bundaberg	[illegible]	[illegible]	Launceston	1,037,784	722,[illegible]
Cairns	[illegible]	[illegible]	Strahan	147,469	724,[illegible]
Maryborough	[illegible]	[illegible]	Devonport	173,879	343,412
Mackay	[illegible]	[illegible]	Burnie	103,085	214,121
Thursday Island	[illegible]	[illegible]	Auckland	3,167,185	2,501,[illegible]
Adelaide	4,[illegible]	[illegible]	Wellington	3,966,891	2,737,[illegible]
Port Pirie	[illegible]	[illegible]	Lyttelton	2,025,427	2,670,513
Wallaroo	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dunedin	2,049,194	1,441,[illegible]
Port Caroline	[illegible]	[illegible]	Napier	234,944	892,[illegible]
Port Augusta	7,134	[illegible]	Invercargill	292,683	814,654
Beachport	10,417	[illegible]	Timaru	169,117	[illegible]

No. 41.—Total Exports of Domestic Produce, and per Inhabitant.

State.	1861.				1871.				1881.			
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.			Amount.	Per Inhabitant.			Amount.	Per Inhabitant.		
	£	£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.
New South Wales	[illegible]	14	4	[illegible]	9,227,108	18	3	1	10,784,327	14	1	11
Victoria	[illegible]	1[illegible]	12	7	11,171,662	15	2	7	12,480,567	14	6	10
Queensland	[illegible]	21	7	[illegible]	2,407,888	20	0	2	3,478,376	15	12	11
South Australia	[illegible]	14	13	1	[illegible]	17	16	3	3,755,781	13	11	3
Western Australia	[illegible]	6	1	10	*[illegible]	7	17	3	498,834	16	17	10
Tasmania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	730,946	7	4	4	1,548,116	13	5	0
Commonwealth	19,083,988	16	10	8	27,086,715	16	2	1	32,545,801	14	4	11
New Zealand	1,339,241	14	19	9	5,171,104	20	1	4	5,762,250	11	13	9
Australasia	20,423,229	16	8	5	32,176,819	16	12	8	38,308,051	13	15	11

State.	1891.				1901.				1903.			
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.			Amount.	Per Inhabitant.			Amount.	Per Inhabitant		
	£	£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.
New South Wales	21,085,712	18	9	2	19,915,884	14	10	3	18,665,804	13	2	[illegible]
Victoria	13,026,426	11	7	6	14,134,028	11	14	11	13,830,630	11	8	[illegible]
Queensland	7,979,080	20	2	5	9,020,686	17	17	3	9,087,854	17	10	[illegible]
South Australia	4,810,512	14	18	4	4,518,319	12	8	10	5,297,727	14	8	7
Western Australia	788,873	15	16	11	8,216,718	43	16	4	10,193,449	46	5	[illegible]
Tasmania	1,367,927	9	3	8	2,033,878	16	18	0	2,804,380	15	14	5
Commonwealth	49,058,530	15	6	1	58,728,514	15	8	9	59,879,844	15	5	9
New Zealand	9,400,094	14	18	5	12,690,460	16	5	9	14,838,192	18	1	10
Australasia	58,458,624	15	4	10	71,418,974	15	11	8	74,718,036	15	15	5

* Estimated.

. 42.—Net Revenue from Import Duties and Excise for the year ended 31st December, 1903.

State.	Import Duties.		Excise.		Total.
	Stimulants and Narcotics.	Other goods.	Stimulants and Narcotics.	Other goods.	
	£	£	£	£	£
South Wales.....	1,116,158	1,645,599	450,186	172,515	3,384,458
ria	723,819	1,367,021	386,444	17,856	2,495,140
sland	463,755	503,883	155,679	55,472	1,178,789
Australia...	175,051	398,809	105,789	2,790	682,439
ern Australia	441,078	782,706	79,593	10,653	1,314,030
ania	116,918	190,971	35,110	13,786	356,785
Commonwealth	3,036,779	4,888,989	1,212,801	273,072	9,411,641
Zealand	984,636	1,517,260	99,860	162	2,601,918
ustralasia.....	4,021,415	6,406,249	1,312,661	273,234	12,013,559

. 43.—Net Revenue from Customs and Excise, for the calendar years 1902 and 1903.

State.	1902.			1903.		
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
outh Wales....	2,717,260	623,103	3,340,363	2,761,757	622,701	3,384,458
a	2,013,244	400,221	2,413,465	2,090,840	404,300	2,495,140
land	985,065	174,759	1,159,824	967,638	211,151	1,178,789
Australia	593,583	88,507	682,090	573,860	108,579	682,439
n Australia ..	1,358,757	75,700	1,434,457	1,223,784	90,246	1,314,030
nia	249,740	19,244	268,984	307,889	48,896	356,785
mmonwealth..	7,917,649	1,381,534	9,299,183	7,925,768	1,485,873	9,411,641
ealand.....	2,285,043	94,482	2,379,525	2,501,896	100,022	2,601,918
stralasia	10,202,692	1,476,016	11,678,708	10,427,664	1,585,895	12,013,559

—The net revenue means the actual sum collected, less drawbacks and refunds, and does not include Miscellaneous Receipts.

No. 44.—Movements of Gold, 1903.

State.	Gold Coin and Bullion.		Excess of Exports.
	Imported.	Exported.	
	£	£	£
South Wales	3,352,635	4,913,478	1,560,843
ria	1,067,803	5,420,974	4,353,171
sland	119,349	3,007,746	2,888,397
Australia	289,210	312,347	23,137
ern Australia	.....	8,617,959	8,617,959
ania	31,125	125,825	94,700
Commonwealth	4,860,122	22,398,329	17,538,207
Zealand	613,270	2,074,450	1,461,180
ustralasia.....	5,473,392	24,472,779	18,999,387

No. 45.—Excess of Export over Import of Wool-

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	
	£	£	£	£	
New South Wales	1,537,536	4,705,820	7,173,166	10,927,487	9
Victoria	2,001,681	4,483,461	2,562,769	3,792,938	2
Queensland	613,074	1,158,833	1,331,869	3,453,548	2
South Australia	572,720	1,113,825	1,573,313	1,540,079	1
Western Australia	54,297	122,637	256,690	329,365	
Tasmania	326,413	298,160	498,400	418,460	
Commonwealth	5,105,721	11,882,736	13,396,207	20,461,877	15
New Zealand	523,728	1,606,144	2,914,046	4,129,686	3
Australasia	5,629,449	13,488,880	16,310,253	24,591,563	19

No. 46.—Production of Wool—Weight in gre

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	
	lb	lb	lb	lb	
New South Wales	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,022,900	321,416,000	301
Victoria	27,168,900	63,641,100	67,794,300	69,205,600	74
Queensland	12,356,100	36,553,200	34,275,300	83,118,100	70
South Australia	13,756,500	28,242,100	46,013,900	50,151,500	33
Western Australia	820,500	1,888,000	4,654,600	9,501,700	14
Tasmania	5,129,100	6,687,800	10,525,100	10,102,900	8
Commonwealth	78,485,900	211,413,500	324,286,100	543,495,800	509
New Zealand	9,601,700	46,192,300	69,055,600	117,733,500	164
Australasia	88,087,600	257,605,800	393,341,700	661,229,300	673

No. 47.—Live Stock—Sheep.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	
New South Wales	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	4
Victoria	6,239,258	10,002,381	10,267,265	12,928,148	*1
Queensland	4,093,381	7,403,334	8,292,883	20,289,633	1
South Australia	3,038,356	4,412,055	6,810,856	7,745,541	
Western Australia	279,576	670,999	1,267,912	1,962,212	
Tasmania	1,714,498	1,305,489	1,847,479	1,662,801	
Commonwealth	20,980,123	40,072,955	65,078,341	106,419,751	7
New Zealand	2,761,583	9,700,629	12,985,085	18,128,186	2
Australasia	23 [illegible] 706	49,773,584	78,063,426	124,547,937	9

* [illegible] 31st March, 1901. † Estimated.

No. 48.—Live Stock—Cattle.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1903.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
ıth Wales	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,046,347	2,047,454	1,880,57
.....	628,092	799,509	1,286,677	1,812,104	*1,602,384	†1,522,2
ınd	560,196	1,168,235	3,618,513	6,192,759	3,772,707	2,481,71
ıstralia	265,434	143,463	314,918	676,933	479,863	536,580
Australia	33,795	49,593	63,009	133,690	398,547	497,617
a	87,114	101,540	130,526	167,666	168,661	185,938
ımonwealth	3,846,554	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,029,499	8,469,616	7,104,695
land.....	193,285	436,592	698,637	831,831	1,361,784	1,593,547
ıralasia	4,039,839	4,713,820	8,709,628	11,861,330	9,831,400	8,698,242

* Census figures, 31st March, 1901. † Estimated.

No. 49.—Live Stock—Horses.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1903.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
th Wales	233,220	304,100	398,577	459,755	486,716	458,014
.....	84,057	181,643	278,195	440,696	*392,237	†376,548
ınd	28,983	91,910	194,217	399,364	462,119	401,984
ıstralia	52,597	78,125	159,678	202,906	178,199	192,411
Australia	10,720	22,698	31,755	40,812	73,710	82,747
a	22,118	23,054	25,607	31,262	32,399	35,541
ımonwealth	431,695	701,530	1,088,029	1,574,795	1,625,380	1,547,245
land.....	28,275	81,028	161,736	211,040	279,672	298,714
ıralasia	459,970	782,558	1,249,765	1,785,835	1,905,052	1,845,959

* Census figures, 31st March, 1901. † Estimated.

No. 50.—Butter, Cheese, and Swine Products, 1903.

State.	Dairy Cows.	Butter made.	Cheese made.	Swine.	Bacon and Hams cured.
	No.	lb.	lb.	No.	lb.
ıuth Wales...	480,108	38,727,107	4,748,176	221,592	7,864,771
a	*516,000	46,685,727	5,681,515	*315,333	12,504,851
land.....	*119,000	7,717,325	1,479,651	117,553	4,145,900
Australia.....	83,348	5,995,756	940,584	89,331	*3,390,000
n Australia..	27,232	351,885	8,039	50,209	178,557
ıia	45,018	*1,200,000	*800,000	56,538	601,417
ımmonwealth	1,270,706	100,677,800	13,657,965	850,556	28,685,496
ealand.....	468,125	45,400,000	14,000,000	226,591	*5,600,000
tralasia	1,738,831	146,077,800	27,657,965	1,077,147	34,285,496

* Estimated.

No. 51.—Mineral Production, 1903.

State.	Gold.	Silver and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other Minerals.	Tota
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,080,029	1,501,403	446,286	155,723	2,319,660	409,511	5,91
Victoria	3,259,483	2,880	500	2,165	40,818	75,674	3,381
Queensland	2,839,813	65,538	285,122	243,149	164,798	87,676	3,68
South Australia	90,031	2,071	472,014	10,772	.....	9,038	58
Western Australia† ..	8,770,720	9,476	8,090	39,783	86,188	3,380	8,917
Tasmania	254,403	268,526	485,640	238,883	20,916	34,553	1,30
Commonwealth ..	16,294,479	1,849,894	1,697,652	690,475	2,632,380	619,832	23,78
New Zealand	2,037,831	91,497	123	180	762,858	*638,165	3,53
Australasia	18,332,310	1,941,391	1,697,775	690,655	3,395,238	1,257,997	27,31

* Inclusive of kauri gum of the value of £631,102.

† The figures for Western Australia, with the exception of gold, relate to the year 190 later information being available.

No. 52.—Total Mineral Production to end of year 1903.

State.	Gold.	Silver and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other Minerals.	Tot
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	50,924,164	35,283,159	6,611,165	6,817,122	44,021,102	5,088,341	148,74
Victoria	266,815,888	865,160	206,895	718,163	1,239,026	487,335	270,33
Queensland	58,312,127	926,431	2,724,014	5,053,186	3,159,073	447,539	70,62
South Australia	2,573,307	140,461	23,684,035	49,530	.....	584,156	27,03
Western Australia ..	46,868,095	20,929	335,062	237,982	237,160	417,914	48,11
Tasmania	5,449,564	3,040,436	5,095,118	7,721,784	494,981	418,694	22,23
Commonwealth..	430,943,145	40,276,585	38,656,289	20,597,767	49,151,342	7,443,979	587,06
New Zealand	63,149,147	544,278	18,211	180	9,869,184	*12,125,167	85,70
Australasia	494,092,292	40,820,863	38,674,500	20,597,947	59,020,526	19,569,146	672,77

* Inclusive of kauri gum of the value of £11,857,270.

No. 53.—Production of Gold.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	190
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz
New South Wales.....	465,685	323,609	151,512	153,583	213,689	296
Victoria	1,967,453	1,355,477	858,850	576,400	789,562	822
Queensland	1,077	171,937	270,945	576,439	835,553	921
South Australia	.....	.....	16,976	35,533	27,490	27
Western Australia	.....	.....	.....	30,311	1,879,391	2,436
Tasmania	320	6,005	56,693	39,203	75,831	59
Commonwealth	2,434,535	1,857,028	1,354,976	1,411,469	3,821,516	4,563
New Zealand.....	194,031	730,029	270,561	251,996	455,561	533
Australasia	2,628,566	2,587,057	1,625,537	1,663,465	4,277,077	5,096

No. 54.—Area under Crop.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900–1.	1903–4.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
New South Wales	265,389	390,099	578,243	846,383	2,446,767	2,545,940
Victoria	410,406	851,354	1,435,446	2,116,654	3,114,132	3,389,069
Queensland	4,440	59,969	117,664	242,629	457,397	566,589
South Australia ...	400,717	837,730	2,156,407	1,927,689	2,369,680	2,256,824
Western Australia	24,705	51,724	53,353	64,209	201,946	283,752
Tasmania	163,385	155,046	148,494	168,121	224,352	259,611
Commonwealth	1,269,042	2,345,922	4,489,607	5,365,685	8,814,274	9,301,785
New Zealand	68,506	337,282	1,070,906	1,424,777	1,578,958	1,734,127
Australasia ...	1,337,548	2,683,204	5,560,513	6,790,462	10,393,232	11,035,912

NOTE.—Grass and fallow lands are not included.

No. 55.—Area under principal Crops, 1903–1904.

State.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Other Grain Crops.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Sugar-cane.	Vines	Other Crops.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
New South Wales	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	17,181	496,017	20,851	20,219	8,940	143,166	2,545,940
Victoria	1,968,599	11,810	433,638	49,781	733,353	48,930	..	28,513	114,445	3,389,069
Queensland	138,096	133,099	2,808	23,245	78,393	6,732	111,516	2,069	70,631	566,589
South Australia ..	1,711,174	..	57,558	28,697	370,152	8,616	..	22,617	58,010	2,256,824
Western Australia	137,946	163	14,568	4,054	109,002	1,823	..	3,324	12,872	283,752
Tasmania.....	49,414	..	60,663	8,923	66,947	29,160	..	..	44,504	259,611
Commonwealth	5,566,340	371,906	620,856	131,881	1,853,864	116,112	131,735	65,463	443,628	9,301,785
New Zealand	230,346	11,156	391,640	37,004	289,858	31,778	..	749	741,596	1,734,127
Australasia ..	5,796,686	383,062	1,012,496	168,885	2,143,722	147,890	131,735	66,212	1,185,224	11,035,912

NOTE.—Grass and fallow lands are not included.

No. 56.—Agricultural Production, 1903–1904.

State.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Other Grain Crops.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Sugar-cane.	Wine.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
New South Wales	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	286,056	816,810	56,743	227,511	1,086,820
Victoria	28,525,579	904,239	13,434,952	1,247,589	1,233,063	167,736	....	2,551,150
Queensland	2,436,799	1,923,623	70,713	518,361	136,117	17,649	823,875	38,558
South Australia ..	13,209,465	....	902,936	487,920	479,723	31,415	....	2,345,270
Western Australia	1,876,252	2,487	258,503	57,197	121,934	4,542	....	*200,000
Tasmania	767,398	....	1,621,950	225,403	115,513	171,298	....	....
Commonwealth	74,149,634	9,667,089	17,541,210	2,822,526	2,903,160	449,383	1,051,386	6,221,798
New Zealand	7,891,654	530,291	15,107,237	1,199,995	362,322	208,787	....	....
Australasia ..	82,041,288	10,197,380	32,648,447	4,022,521	3,265,482	658,170	1,051,386	6,221,798

* Estimated.

No. 37.—Railways (Government and Private)—Mileage open for traffic.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891-2.	1901-2.	1903-4.
	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.
New South Wales	73	358	1,040	2,266	3,107	3,36[illegible]
Victoria	114	276	1,247	2,903	3,302	3,38[illegible]
Queensland	*	218	800	2,320	2,903	3,03[illegible]
South Australia	56	133	845	1,823	1,901	1,901
Western Australia	*	*	92	657	1,990	2,170
Tasmania	*	45	168	425	618	620
Commonwealth	243	1,030	4,192	10,394	13,821	14,464
New Zealand		105	1,334	2,011	2,323	2,412
Australasia	243	1,135	5,526	12,405	16,144	16,876

* Railways not in existence. † Including Northern Territory.

No. 38.—Government Railways, 1903–1904.

State.	Length.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Per Train Mile. Gross Earnings.	Per Train Mile. Working Expenses.	Per Train Mile. Net Earnings.	Cost of Construction and Equipment of Lines open for Traffic.	Interest returned
	miles.	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£	
New South Wales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 7·30	4 4·13	2 3·17	42,288,517	2·7
Victoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	4 4·92	3 1·03	41,216,708	3·4
Queensland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 7·43	3 5·94	2 1·49	20,887,585	2·4
South Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 2·49	3 7·35	2 7·14	13,517,727	3·5
Western Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 4·57	2 4·81	1,180,574	0·1
Tasmania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 1·62	1 9·34	8,955,029	4·[illegible]
Tasmania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 3·79	3 6·84	1 8·95	3,583,729	2·[illegible]
Commonwealth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 5·13	4 3·04	2 5·09	131,930,764	3·[illegible]
New Zealand	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 0·48	2 7·27	20,692,911	3·[illegible]
Australasia		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 [illegible]	4 4·44	2 5·44	152,623,675	3·[illegible]

* [illegible] of outstanding Loans see Table 93.

No. 39.—Government Railways—Net Earnings.

State.	1881.	1871.	1881.	1891-2.	1901-2.	1903-4.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,133,944	1,401,317	1,177,47[illegible]
Victoria		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,391,725	1,415,73[illegible]
Queensland	*	[illegible]	[illegible]	413,[illegible]4	489,428	493,60
South Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	373,331	489,03
Western Australia	*	*	[illegible]	3,57[illegible]	265,059	408,46
Tasmania	*	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	32,391	81,32
Commonwealth			[illegible]	3,131,948	3,953,451	4,065,63
New Zealand			[illegible]	4[illegible],915	[illegible],349	741,91
Australasia			[illegible]	3,[illegible],863	4,255,800	4,807,54

(–) Represents loss. * Railways not in existence. † Including Northern Territory.

—Distribution of Expenditure, Government Railways, 1903–4.

liture on—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia (Proper)	Northern Territory.	Western Australia. †	Tasmania.	New Zealand
e—								
.....£	519,389	545,013	277,913	164,066	7,037	265,548	51,957	490,819
mile .....d.	11·99	14·27	14·35	10·53	53 54	13·82	13·4	20·72
open.....£	163· 1	161·69	98· 3	94·49	48·40	185·2	110·8	212·94
Power—								
.....£	870,970	455,544	250,090	286,280	2,621	642,808	62,376	414,168
mile .....d.	20·10	11·93	12·92	18 37	19·04	33·46	16·0	17·48
open.....£	273· 5	135·14	88· 5	164·88	18·02	448·3	133·0	179·68
d Waggon Re-								
e.—								
.....£	183,198	287,488	67,669	57,207	899	*....	*....	111,988
mile .....d.	4·23	7·53	3·50	3·67	6·84	*....	*....	4·73
open.....£	57· 5	85 28	23· 9	32·95	6·19	*....	*....	48·58
ruses—								
....£	601,634	577,799	196,806	151,697	2,300	312,364	42,820	374,347
mile .....d.	13·88	15·11	10·16	9·74	17·50	16·26	11·0	15·80
open.....£	189· 0	171·40	69· 6	87·37	15·81	217·7	91·3	162·41
on—								
.....£	5,750	8,216	....	1,571	2	4,808	....	....
mile .....d.	0·13	0·21	....	0·10	0·01	0·25	....	....
open.....£	1· 9	2·44	....	0·91	0·01	3·4	....	....
d Gratuities—								
.....£	6,708	100,536	. ..	....	....	....	....	....
mile .....d.	0·15	2·63	....	....	....	....	....	....
open.....£	2· 1	29·82	....	....	. ..	....	....	....
arges—								
.....£	71,291	47,807	19,473	14,574	360	22,345	9,202	47,402
mile .....d.	1·65	1·24	1·01	0·94	2·74	1·16	2· 4	1·75
open.....£	22· 4	14·18	6· 9	8·39	2·48	15·6	19· 6	20·56
ses—								
.....£	2,258,940	2,022,403	811,951	675,395	13,219	1,247,873	166,355	1,438,724
mile .....d.	52·13	52·92	41·94	43·35	100·57	64·95	42· 8	60·48
open.....£	709· 5	599·95	287·2	388·99	90·91	870·2	354· 7	624·17

luded under locomotive power. † For 1902–3, no later information available.

No. 61.—Length of Telegraph Lines.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1903.
	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.
h Wales.....	1,616	*4,674	8,515	11,697	14,272	14,395
.....	.....	*2,295	3,350	6,840	6,467	6,596
d	169	2,525	6,280	9,996	10,246	10,180
stralia	597	1,183	4,946	5,640	5,763	6,038
Australia	.....	*550	1,585	2,921	6,173	6,079
.....	.....	*291	928	2,082	2,187	2,187
nonwealth..	.....	11,518	25,604	39,176	45,108	45,475
and	.....	2,015	3,824	5,349	7,469	7,779
lasia	.....	13,533	29,428	44,525	52,577	53,254

NOTE.—Submarine cables are not included. * In 1873.

No. 62.—Transmission of Letters and Post-cards.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	19
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	N
New South Wales	4,369,463	7,509,500	26,355,600	64,153,000	82,783,467	92,
Victoria	6,109,929	11,716,166	26,308,347	†62,526,448	83,065,029	105,
Queensland	515,211	1,792,644	5,178,547	15,345,842	23,269,126	24,
South Australia	1,540,472	3,162,774	10,758,605	17,836,092	21,818,724	22,
Western Australia	193,317	*668,957	995,188	3,192,992	17,450,878	15,
Tasmania	835,873	1,189,994	2,682,329	5,852,381	11,173,493	9,
Commonwealth	13,564,265	26,040,035	72,278,616	168,907,355	239,560,717	270,
Commonwealth (Inter-State excess excluded)	12,844,300	24,382,300	67,640,800	157,297,800	220,593,000	251,
New Zealand	1,236,768	6,081,607	13,215,235	26,537,545	54,089,937	63,
Australasia	14,801,033	32,121,642	85,493,851	195,444,900	293,650,654	333,
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded)	14,061,000	30,435,300	80,791,700	183,694,900	273,582,000	313,

* In 1872. † In 1890.

No. 63.—Transmission of Letters and Post-cards, per head of popula

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	19
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	N
New South Wales	12·37	14·78	34·45	56·16	60·33	64
Victoria	11·32	15·90	30·24	†54·60	69·04	86
Queensland	16·51	14·89	22·86	38·70	46·13	47
South Australia	12·28	17·12	38·85	55·48	60·09	60
Western Australia	12·40	*26·68	33·72	64·14	93·06	71
Tasmania	9·29	11·75	23·04	39·29	64·36	55
Commonwealth	11·75	15·53	31·64	52·70	62·98	69
Commonwealth (Inter-State excess excluded)	11·13	14·54	29·61	49·07	57·99	64
New Zealand	13·84	23·60	26·83	42·12	69·42	76
Australasia	11·90	16·61	30·79	50·96	64·07	70
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded)	11·31	15·73	29·09	47·90	59·69	66

* In 1872. † In 1890.

No. 64.—Transmission of Newspapers by post.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	19
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	N
New South Wales	3,384,245	3,992,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	37,
Victoria	4,277,179	5,172,970	11,440,732	†22,729,005	27,125,251	37,
Queensland	427,489	1,307,305	4,530,263	11,896,148	12,804,902	13,
South Australia	1,089,424	2,212,620	5,927,332	8,883,103	9,921,641	6,
Western Australia	137,476	*352,608	715,046	1,665,862	7,975,208	9,
Tasmania	895,656	1,136,338	2,345,700	5,376,142	7,440,146	7,
Commonwealth	10,211,469	14,173,941	41,486,973	93,067,560	117,584,798	111,
Commonwealth (Inter-State excess excluded)	9,603,000	13,336,200	38,063,800	85,280,200	103,000,000	97,
New Zealand	1,428,351	4,179,784	6,124,021	11,312,200	18,973,632	19,
Australasia	11,639,820	18,353,725	47,610,994	104,379,760	136,558,430	131,
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded)	10,941,400	17,252,700	43,802,000	95,879,760	121,000,000	116,

* In 1872. † In 1890.

No. 65.—Transmission of Newspapers, per head of population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1903.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	9·58	7·86	21·60	37·22	38·13	26·64
Victoria	7·92	7·02	13·15	†19·85	22·54	31·18
Queensland	13·70	10·86	20·00	30·00	25·38	26·35
South Australia	8·68	11·98	21·40	27·63	27·32	17·36
Western Australia	8·82	*14·07	24·23	33·46	42·53	41·64
Tasmania	9·95	11·22	20·15	36·09	42·85	40·35
Commonwealth	8·85	8·45	18·16	29·04	30·91	28·56
Commonwealth (Inter-State excess excluded)	8·32	7·95	16·66	26·61	27·07	24·93
New Zealand	15·98	16·22	12·44	17·95	24·35	24·01
Australasia	9·36	9·49	17·15	27·22	29·79	27·77
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded)	8·80	8·92	15·77	25·00	26·40	24·51

* In 1872. † In 1890.

No. 66.—Public Estate at close of 1903.

State.	Area of State.		Area Alienated or in process of Alienation.	Area Leased.	Area neither Alienated nor Leased.
	In square miles.	In acres.			
	sq. miles.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
New South Wales	310,700	198,848,000	48,851,524	127,901,840	22,094,636
Victoria	87,884	56,245,760	24,526,255	9,516,372	22,203,133
Queensland	668,497	427,838,080	16,991,127	277,569,396	133,277,557
South Australia	380,070	243,244,800	13,674,486	84,894,574	144,675,740
Northern Territ'ry	523,620	335,116,800	474,685	104,637,381	230,004,734
Western Australia	975,920	624,588,800	10,548,057	135,678,028	478,362,715
Tasmania	26,215	16,778,000	5,040,413	1,581,937	10,155,650
Commonwealth	2,972,906	1,902,660,240	120,106,547	741,779,528	1,040,774,165
New Zealand	104,471	66,861,440	23,857,633	16,648,650	*26,355,157
Australasia	3,077,377	1,969,521,680	143,964,180	758,428,178	1,067,129,322

* Including 9,000,000 acres native lands.

No. 67.—State Schools, 1903.

State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Net Enrolment of Scholars.	Average Attendance
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	2,862	5,540	213,318	154,382
Victoria	1,988	5,037	224,178	150,268
Queensland	1,023	2,377	90,025	69,759
South Australia	717	1,322	62,036	42,782
Western Australia	270	739	24,267	20,283
Tasmania	346	701	18,596	13,866
Commonwealth	7,206	15,716	632,420	451,340
New Zealand	1,741	3,695	134,748	116,253
Australasia	8,947	19,411	767,168	567,593

No. 68.—Savings Banks, 1903–4.

State.	Number of Depositors in—			Amount of Deposits in—			Average Amount of Deposits.
	Post Office Savings Banks.	Other Savings Banks.	Total.	Post Office Savings Banks.	Other Savings Banks.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	237,389	94,567	331,956	7,018,425	5,326,198	12,344,623	37 3 9
Victoria	.....	432,867	432,867	.....	10,582,808	10,582,808	24 9 0
Queensland	.....	80,059	80,059	.....	3,741,967	3,741,967	46 14 3
South Australia	.....	123,455	123,455	.....	4,202,637	4,202,637	34 0 10
Western Australia ..	56,628	.....	56,628	2,058,619	.....	2,058,619	36 7 1
Tasmania	16,159	31,745	47,904	401,253	848,148	1,249,401	26 1 8
Commonwealth	310,176	762,693	1,072,869	9,478,297	24,701,758	34,180,055	31 17 2
New Zealand	243,675	34,483	278,158	7,388,682	1,044,277	8,432,959	30 6 4
Australasia	553,851	797,176	1,351,027	16,866,979	25,746,035	42,613,014	31 10 10

No. 69.—Depositors in Savings Banks.

State.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900-1.	1903-4.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	24,379	72,384	158,426	282,643	331,956
Victoria	45,819	101,829	300,781	393,026	432,867
Queensland.....	6,769	20,168	46,259	81,025	80,059
South Australia.....	14,270	37,742	78,795	111,537	123,455
Western Australia	1,062	3,219	3,564	39,339	56,628
Tasmania	8,500	14,728	26,916	42,509	47,904
Commonwealth.....	100,799	250,070	614,741	950,079	1,072,869
New Zealand.....	14,275	61,054	126,886	228,883	278,158
Australasia.....	115,074	311,124	741,627	1,178,962	1,351,027

No. 70.—Deposits in Savings Banks.

State.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900-1.	1903-4.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	945,915	2,698,703	5,342,135	10,901,382	12,344,623
Victoria	1,117,761	2,569,438	5,715,687	9,662,007	10,582,808
Queensland	407,134	944,251	1,660,753	3,896,170	3,741,967
South Australia	517,000	1,288,450	2,217,419	3,782,575	4,202,637
Western Australia	15,583	23,344	46,181	1,618,359	2,058,619
Tasmania	217,413	369,278	554,417	1,009,098	1,249,401
Commonwealth ...	3,220,806	7,893,464	15,536,592	30,869,591	34,180,055
New Zealand.....	454,966	1,549,515	3,406,949	6,665,344	8,432,959
Australasia	3,675,772	9,442,979	18,943,541	37,534,935	42,613,014

No. 71.—Liabilities of Banks of Issue, June Quarter, 1904.

State.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits			Total Liabilities
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	1,344,822	208,732	71,102	12,965,482	20,178,225	33,143,707	34,768,363
Victoria	891,646	125,588	60,914	10,873,428	20,315,543	31,188,971	32,267,119
Queensland	.....	88,524	64,417	3,931,603	*8,609,215	12,540,818	12,693,759
South Australia	389,550	34,339	27,142	2,434,255	3,941,012	6,375,267	6,826,298
Western Australia ..	354,715	43,294	62,025	3,296,231	1,429,927	4,726,158	5,186,192
Tasmania	152,535	20,790	4,839	1,467,384	2,105,797	3,573,181	3,751,345
Commonwealth ..	3,133,268	521,267	290,439	34,968,383	56,579,719	91,548,102	95,493,076
New Zealand	1,519,784	50,758	41,623	9,581,663	9,998,118	19,579,781	21,191,946
Australasia	4,653,052	572,025	332,062	44,550,046	66,577,837	111,127,883	116,685,022

* Inclusive of £322,000 due to Treasury on account of notes.

No. 72.—Assets of Banks of Issue, June Quarter, 1904.

State.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	All other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	6,753,342	212,765	1,812,419	266,602	287,595	33,273,253	42,605,976
Victoria	5,775,832	450,122	1,965,555	279,820	222,376	29,426,052	38,119,757
Queensland	1,590,636	228,171	735,002	*694,211	119,986	13,285,984	16,653,990
South Australia ..	1,437,507	15,253	425,714	53,135	59,673	4,401,991	6,393,273
Western Australia	1,601,662	541,387	197,697	51,673	28,309	3,955,108	6,375,836
Tasmania	751,792	....	108,924	....	63,429	2,710,083	3,634,228
Commonwealth ..	17,910,771	1,447,698	5,245,311	1,345,441	781,368	87,052,471	113,783,060
New Zealand	3,712,352	155,474	410,273	77,551	16,883	16,348,880	20,721,413
Australasia ...	21,623,123	1,603,172	5,655,584	1,422,992	798,251	103,401,351	134,504,473

* Including Treasury Notes, £652,752.

No. 73.—Public Revenue.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890–1.	1900–1.	1903–4.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales...	1,391,043	2,177,785	6,551,134	9,772,325	10,805,543	11,248,328
Victoria	2,952,101	3,734,422	5,186,011	8,343,588	7,728,155	7,313,591
Queensland	238,238	799,005	1,971,208	3,350,223	4,096,290	3,595,440
South Australia.....	558,587	778,094	2,171,983	2,732,222	2,886,854	2,568,101
Western Australia..	67,261	105,300	206,205	497,670	2,964,121	3,550,016
Tasmania	256,958	271,928	505,006	758,100	1,054,980	857,668
Commonwealth	5,464,188	7,866,534	16,591,547	25,454,128	29,535,943	29,133,144
New Zealand.....	691,464	1,342,116	3,757,493	4,193,942	5,906,916	7,130,116
Australasia.....	6,155,652	9,208,650	20,349,040	29,648,070	35,442,859	36,263,260

No. 74.—Public Revenue, per head of population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890–1.	1900–1.	1903–4.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales...	3 18 9	4 5 8	8 11 3	8 11 1	7 18 4	7 17 2
Victoria	5 9 4	5 1 4	5 19 3	7 5 9	6 9 1	6 1 0
Queensland	7 12 8	6 12 9	8 14 1	8 9 0	8 4 5	6 18 1
South Australia ...	4 9 0	4 4 3	7 16 10	8 9 6	7 19 9	6 19 6
Western Australia..	4 6 3	4 4 0	6 19 9	9 19 11	16 9 1	15 12 7
Tasmania.....	2 17 1	2 13 8	4 6 9	5 1 10	5 18 8	4 16 1
Commonwealth	4 14 8	4 13 10	7 5 3	7 18 10	7 16 6	7 8 1
New Zealand.....	7 14 9	5 4 2	7 12 7	6 13 2	7 14 9	8 12 7
Australasia ...	4 19 0	4 15 3	7 6 7	7 14 7	7 16 0	7 12 4

No. 75.—Sources of Public Revenue, 1903–4.

State.	Taxation.		Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Lands.	Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.	All other Sources.	Total Revenue.
	Import and Excise Duties.	Other.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	.....	1,100,193	4,263,744	....	1,860,570	2,683,417	1,340,404	11,248,328
Victoria.....	.....	760,929	3,400,243	....	384,708	2,002,804	764,907	7,313,591
Queensland	.....	475,184	1,296,961	....	637,080	810,855	375,360	3,595,440
South Australia ..	.....	349,242	1,161,155	....	170,747	542,699	287,112	2,510,955
Northern Territory	.....	4,192	17,241	....	10,861	14,250	10,602	57,146
Western Australia.	.....	235,114	1,612,604	....	205,854	1,065,244	431,196	3,550,016
Tasmania	.....	150,092	248,024	....	72,585	304,857	82,110	857,668
Commonwealth.	.....	3,074,946	11,999,976	....	3,342,405	7,424,126	3,291,691	29,133,144
New Zealand	2,698,046	951,555	2,167,992	80,771	247,842	.....	483,910	7,130,116
Australasia	2,698,046	4,026,501	14,167,968	580,771	3,590,247	7,424,126	3,775,601	36,263,260

Year ends 30th June for all States except Tasmania (31st December) and New Zealand (31st March).

No. 76.—Public Revenue, 1903–4, per head of population.

State.	Taxation.		Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Lands.	Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.	All other Sources.	Total Revenue.
	Import and Excise Duties.	Other.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales..	....	0 15 4	2 19 7	....	1 6 0	1 17 6	0 18 9	7 17 2
Victoria	....	0 12 7	2 16 3	....	0 6 4	1 13 2	0 12 8	6 1 0
Queensland	....	0 18 3	2 9 10	....	1 4 6	1 11 1	0 14 5	6 18 1
South Australia ..	....	0 19 2	3 3 9	....	0 9 5	1 9 10	0 15 9	6 17 11
Northern Territory..	....	1 0 4	4 3 5	....	2 12 7	3 9 0	2 11 3	13 16 7
Western Australia..	....	1 0 8	7 2 0	....	0 18 2	4 13 9	1 18 0	15 12 7
Tasmania	....	0 16 10	1 7 9	....	0 8 2	1 14 2	0 9 2	4 16 1
Commonwealth ..	....	0 15 7	3 1 0	....	0 17 0	1 17 9	0 16 9	7 8 1
New Zealand	3 5 3	1 3 3	2 12 5	0 14 1	0 5 11	....	0 11 8	8 12 7
Australasia	0 11 4	0 16 11	2 19 6	0 2 5	0 15 1	1 11 2	0 15 11	7 12 4

No. 77.—Revenue collected within each State by the Commonwealth Government for year ended 30th June, 1904.

State.	Balance brought forward from previous year.	‡ To adjust the expenditure made in 1901–2 and 1902–3 for new rifles.	Revenue collected within the year ended 30th June, 1904.					Total Revenue collected within the year and balance brought forward from previous year.
			Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Defence.	*Miscellaneous.	Total Revenue.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	Dr. 4,914	Cr. 10,093	3,229,786	941,529	1,401	3,674	4,176,390	4,181,569
Victoria	Cr. 641	Dr. 1,832	2,443,505	650,583	1,679	3,044	3,098,811	3,097,620
Queensland	Cr. 5,416	Cr. 2,127	1,131,761	324,009	442	2,533	1,458,745	1,466,288
South Australia ..	Cr. 3,789	Dr. 6,816	699,792	258,471	285	739	959,287	956,260
Western Australia	Cr. 2,134	Dr. 5,166	†1,258,725	230,910	61	767	1,490,463	1,487,431
Tasmania	Dr. 881	Cr. 1,594	342,189	104,762	28	381	447,360	448,073
Commonwealth	Cr. 6,185	.....	9,105,758	2,510,264	3,896	11,138	11,631,056	11,637,241

* Includes "New Revenue," the credits of which are virtually repayments of moneys charged as "Other" (new) Expenditure.

† Includes £196,429, receipts under the Special Western Australian Tariff.

‡ The cost was originally charged to the States on the basis of population. Each State is now debited with the cost of rifles supplied to that State.

No. 78.—Revenue collected within each State by the Commonwealth Government for year ended 30th June, 1904, per head of population.

State.	Balance brought forward from previous year.	To adjust the expenditure made in 1901–2 and 1902–3 for new rifles.	Revenue collected within the year ended 30th June, 1904.					Total Revenue collected within the year and balance brought forward from previous year.
			Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Defence.	Miscellaneous.	Total Revenue.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	0 0 1	0 0 2	2 5 3	0 13 2	....	0 0 1	2 18 6	2 18 7
Victoria	....	.....	2 0 5	0 10 9	....	0 0 1	2 11 3	2 11 3
Queensland	0 0 3	0 0 1	2 3 11	0 12 7	....	0 0 1	2 16 7	2 16 11
South Australia ..	0 0 3	0 0 4	1 17 11	0 14 0	....	0 0 1	2 12 0	2 11 11
Western Australia	0 0 2	0 0 5	5 10 11	1 0 4	....	0 0 1	6 11 4	6 11 1
Tasmania	0 0 1	0 0 2	1 18 2	0 11 8	....	....	2 9 10	2 9 11
Commonwealth	....	.....	2 6 5	0 12 9	....	0 0 1	2 19 3	2 19 3

No. 79.—Revenue collected within each State by the Commonwealth and State Governments for year ended 30th June, 1904.

State.	Taxation.		Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Lands.	Defence.	All other Sources.	Total Revenue.
	Import and Excise Duties.	Other.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	3,229,786	1,100,193	4,263,744	941,529	1,860,570	1,401	1,344,078	12,741,301
Victoria	2,443,505	760,929	3,400,243	650,583	384,708	1,679	767,951	8,409,598
Queensland	1,131,761	475,184	1,296,961	324,009	637,080	442	377,893	4,243,330
South Australia ..	699,792	353,434	1,178,396	258,471	181,608	285	298,453	2,970,439
Western Australia ..	1,258,725	235,114	1,612,608	230,910	205,854	61	431,963	3,975,235
Tasmania*	342,189	150,092	248,024	104,762	72,585	28	82,491	1,000,171
Commonwealth ..	9,105,758	3,074,946	11,999,976	2,510,264	3,342,405	3,896	3,302,829	33,340,074

* The State collections are for the year ended 31st December, 1903.

No. 81.—Revenue collected within each State by the Commonwealth and State governments for year ended 30th June, 1904, per head of population.

State.	Customs and Excise Duties.	Other.	Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Lands.	Judicature.	All other Sources.	Total Revenue.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]
Victoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]
Queensland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]
South Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tasmania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commonwealth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]

No. 81.—Net Customs and Excise Collections for the year ended 30th June, 1904.

Classification.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
			Customs.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Spirituous [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2. Wine [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3. Beer [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4. Agricultural Products, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5. Apparel, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6. Metals, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7. Oils and Paints, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8. Earthenware, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9. Drugs, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10. Wood, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11. Jewellery, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12. Leather, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
13. Paper, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
14. Tobacco	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
15. Musical Instruments	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
16. Miscellaneous	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net Customs Collections	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Excise.				
Beer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spirits	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Starch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tobacco	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Licences	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net Excise Collections	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net Customs and Excise Collections.	3,229,796	2,443,503	1,131,761	699,792	1,256,725	342,189	9,105,756

No. 82.—Customs and Excise Collections, Ten years ended 30th June, 1904.

ar.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	‡ Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
94-5	‖1,062,002	2,012,611	1,201,712	534,742	513,508	299,662	5,624,237
95-6	2,025,162	1,859,447	1,357,228	591,312	780,901	322,754	6,936,804
96-7	1,530,964	2,023,569	1,265,646	629,807	1,087,257	347,925	6,885,168
97-8	1,537,272	2,110,866	1,325,537	607,226	1,107,724	371,215	7,059,840
98-9	1,608,859	2,234,442	1,504,968	629,229	867,520	427,963	7,272,981
-1900	1,736,377	2,267,131	1,602,985	645,074	933,717	448,120	7,633,404
00	939,336	1,202,191	787,695	337,371	500,845	490,916	4,258,354
01	1,019,008	1,356,099	710,830	351,953	491,371	221,328	4,150,589
01-2	2,812,731	2,376,525	1,297,662	698,647	1,335,614	373,140	8,894,319
02-3	3,478,742	2,499,014	1,261,066	689,727	1,395,997	360,607	9,685,153
03-4	3,229,786	2,443,505	1,131,761	699,792	1,258,725	342,189	9,105,758

year ended 31st December. † Half year ended 30th June. ‡ Year ended 31st December previous. ‖ Half year ended 30th June, 1895.

83.—Cost of collecting Customs and Excise Duties, Ten years ended 30th June, 1904.

ar.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	‡ Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
94-5	39,570	68,335	42,837	24,499	15,484	7,457	198,182
95-6	70,839	66,527	49,031	26,187	23,061	6,814	242,459
96-7	53,198	66,112	49,286	27,110	34,635	6,869	237,210
97-8	51,225	64,777	54,799	27,384	36,951	6,932	242,068
98-9	53,774	66,290	58,104	26,418	29,734	8,423	242,743
-1900	54,241	68,782	59,608	26,712	28,765	8,851	246,959
0	26,995	35,147	31,814	15,277	17,261	9,732	136,226
1	29,318	32,915	28,056	11,742	15,377	4,898	122,306
1-2	65,318	65,454	64,911	27,012	32,256	10,564	265,515
2-3	73,324	67,175	67,284	26,583	35,201	11,019	280,586
3-4	72,351	69,414	58,330	25,909	36,996	10,300	273,300

* Half year ended 31st December. † Half year ended 30th June.
‡ Year ended 31st December previous.

No. 84.—Proportion of cost of collection to total amount received Customs and Excise Duties. Ten years ended 31st June, 190

Year	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	C
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	p
1894 5	3·72	3·39	3·56	4·54	3·42	2·49	
1895 6	3·50	3·55	3·51	4·43	2·95	2·11	
1896 7	3·47	3·27	3·59	4·30	3·18	1·97	
1897 8	3·33	3·07	4·13	4·51	3·34	1·87	
1898 9	3·34	2·97	3·56	4·30	3·43	1·97	
1899 1900	3·12	3·03	3·72	4·14	3·08	1·98	
*1900	2·87	2·92	4·04	4·53	3·45	1·98	
†1901	2·85	2·43	3·95	3·34	3·13	2·21	
1901 2	2·32	2·75	5·00	3·87	2·42	2·53	
1902 3	2·11	2·69	5·33	3·55	2·52	3·05	
1903 4	2·24	2·84	5·16	3·70	2·94	3·01	

* Half year ended 31st December. † Half-year ended 31st June.
‡ Year ended 31st December previous.

No. 85.—Public Expenditure (exclusive of Loan Expenditu

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890–1.	1900–1.	
	£	£	£	£	£	
New South Wales	1,509,217	2,228,887	5,625,749	10,214,813	10,922,862	11,
Victoria	3,002,021	3,659,534	5,108,642	9,128,699	7,627,366	6,
Queensland	255,180	787,555	1,782,272	3,684,655	4,632,090	3,
South Australia	482,051	759,478	2,054,234	2,603,498	3,007,034	2
Western Australia	81,087	107,148	197,386	435,623	3,051,331	3,
Tasmania	324,447	287,262	463,054	722,746	923,731	
Commonwealth	5,744,003	7,829,864	15,232,017	26,790,034	30,164,414	29
New Zealand	*.....	†931,768	3,675,794	4,081,566	5,479,704	6
Australasia	.....	8,761,632	18,907,811	30,871,600	35,644,118	35

* Information not available. † Provincial expenditure.

No. 86.—Public Expenditure per head of population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890–1.	1900–1.	1903–4.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	4 5 5	4 7 9	7 7 1	8 18 10	8 0 1	7 18 2
Victoria	5 14 7	4 19 4	5 17 5	7 19 5	6 7 5	5 14 5
Queensland	8 3 6	6 10 10	7 17 4	9 5 10	9 5 11	6 18 7
South Australia	3 17 0	4 2 3	7 8 4	8 1 6	8 6 5	7 7 0
Western Australia ..	5 4 11	4 5 0	6 13 9	8 15 0	16 18 9	16 5 7
Tasmania	3 12 0	2 16 9	3 19 8	4 17 1	5 3 11	4 18 7
Commonwealth..	4 19 7	4 13 5	6 13 4	8 7 2	7 19 10	7 8 0
New Zealand.....	*.....	†3 12 4	7 0 3	6 9 7	7 3 6	7 15 9
Australasia	.....	4 10 7	6 16 2	8 1 0	7 16 10	7 9 4

* Information not available. † Provincial expenditure.

No. 87.—Distribution of Public Expenditure, 1903–1904.

State.	Railways and Tramways, Working Expenses.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction.	Interest and Charges on Debt, including Sinking Funds.	All other Services.	Total Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,921,026	.....	905,975	*3,114,760	4,378,126	11,319,887
Victoria	1,894,553	.....	657,565	2,159,050	2,203,825	6,914,993
Queensland	810,251	.....	314,399	1,547,331	935,883	3,607,864
South Australia	680,661	.....	153,817	1,018,363	690,344	2,543,185
Northern Territory ..	12,939	.... ..	403	102,368	48,358	164,068
Western Australia ..	1,228,235	.....	134,337	714,634	1,621,106	3,698,312
Tasmania	166,351	.....	70,073	340,095	302,837	879,356
Commonwealth..	7,714,016	.....	2,236,569	8,996,601	10,180,479	29,127,665
New Zealand.....	1,451,954	524,500	588,860	1,957,963	1,911,004	6,434,281
Australasia	9,165,970	524,500	2,825,429	10,954,564	12,091,483	35,561,946

Year ends 30th June for all States except Tasmania (31st December) and New Zealand (31st March).
* Inclusive of £2 0,000 paid for redemption of Treasury Bills.

No. 88.—Public Expenditure, 1903–1904, per head of population.

State.	Railways and Tramways, Working Expenses.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction.	Interest and Charges on Debt, including Sinking Funds.	All other Services.	Total Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	2 0 10	.....	0 12 8	2 3 6	3 1 2	7 18 2
Victoria	1 11 4	.....	0 10 11	1 15 9	1 16 5	5 14 5
Queensland	1 11 1	.....	0 12 1	2 19 6	1 15 11	6 18 7
South Australia	1 17 5	.....	0 8 5	2 15 11	1 17 11	6 19 8
Northern Territory	3 2 8	.....	0 1 11	24 15 6	11 14 1	39 14 2
Western Australia	5 8 1	.....	0 11 10	3 2 11	7 2 9	16 5 7
Tasmania	0 18 8	.....	0 7 10	1 18 2	1 13 11	4 18 7
Commonwealth ..	1 19 2	.....	0 11 4	2 5 9	2 11 9	7 8 0
New Zealand.....	1 15 2	0 12 8	0 14 3	2 7 5	2 6 3	7 15 9
Australasia	1 18 6	0 2 2	0 11 10	2 6 0	2 10 10	7 9 4

No. 89.—Disposal of Commonwealth Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1904.

State.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Defence.	Miscellaneous.	Balance carried forward to next year.	Balance returned to State Government.	Inter-state Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores—Period 9th Oct., 1901, to 30th June, 1903.	Total Expenditure and Balance carried forward to next year.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	69,188	950,172	298,759	167,007	*Cr.* 2,925	2,883,417	*Dr.* 10,101	4,181,569
Victoria	66,736	631,380	258,494	141,468	*Cr.* 377	2,002,804	*Cr.* 3,639	3,097,639
Queensland	57,187	434,103	104,506	60,318	*Dr.* 1,145	810,855	*Dr.* 464	1,466,258
South Australia ..	25,091	259,703	76,611	43,154	*Dr.* 1,422	556,949	*Cr.* 3,826	956,910
Western Australia	36,494	305,906	55,520	26,554	*Cr.* 998	1,065,244	*Cr.* 3,285	1,487,411
Tasmania	9,902	111,193	42,115	21,001	*Cr.* 486	263,191	*Dr.* 185	448,073
Commonwealth	264,598	2,692,457	836,005	*450,502	*Cr.* 2,219	7,382,460	.....	11,637,341

* Includes £30 "Transferred" Expenditure, the remainder being "Other" (new) Expenditure.

No. 90.—Disposal of Commonwealth Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1904, per head of population.

State.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Defence.	Miscellaneous.	Balance carried forward to next year.	Balance returned to State Government.	Inter-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores—Period 9th Oct., 1901, to 30th June, 1903.	Total Expenditure and Balance carried forward to next year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	0 1 0	0 13 4	0 4 2	0 2 4	....	1 17 7	0 0 2	2 18 7
Victoria	0 1 1	0 10 6	0 4 3	0 2 4	....	1 13 2	0 0 1	2 11 3
Queensland	0 2 3	0 16 10	0 4 1	0 2 4	....	1 11 5	.....	2 16 11
South Australia..	0 1 4	0 14 1	0 4 2	0 2 4	0 0 1	1 10 3	0 0 2	2 11 11
Western Australia	0 3 3	1 6 11	0 4 11	0 2 4	0 0 1	4 13 11	0 0 4	6 11 1
Tasmania	0 1 1	0 12 5	0 4 8	0 2 4	0 0 1	1 9 4	.....	2 9 11
Commonwealth	0 1 4	0 13 9	0 4 3	0 2 4	.....	1 17 7	.....	2 19 3

No. 91.—Expenditure by Commonwealth and State Governments within each State for year ended 30th June, 1904.

State.	Railways and Tramways, Working Expenses.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction.	Defence.	Interest and Charges on Debt, including Sinking Fund.	All other Services.	Total Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	2,921,026	69,188	950,172	905,975	298,759	3,114,760	4,545,133	12,805,013
Victoria	1,894,553	66,736	631,380	657,565	258,494	2,159,050	2,345,293	8,013,071
Queensland	810,251	57,187	434,103	314,399	104,506	1,547,331	996,201	4,263,978
South Australia ..	693,600	25,091	259,703	154,220	76,611	1,120,731	781,856	3,111,812
Western Australia..	1,228,235	36,494	305,906	134,337	55,520	714,634	1,647,660	4,122,780
Tasmania*	166,351	9,902	111,193	70,073	42,115	340,095	323,838	1,063,567
Commonwealth	7,714,016	264,598	2,692,457	2,236,569	836,005	8,996,601	10,639,981	33,380,227

* The State expenditure is for the year ended 31st December, 1903.

No. 92.—Expenditure by Commonwealth and State Governments within each State for year ended 30th June, 1904, per head of population.

State.	Railways and Tramways, Working Expenses.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction.	Defence.	Interest and Charges on Debt, including Sinking Funds.	All other Services.	Total Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	2 0 10	0 1 0	0 13 4	0 12 8	0 4 2	2 3 6	3 3 6	8 19 0
Victoria	1 11 4	0 1 1	0 10 6	0 10 11	0 4 3	1 15 9	1 18 9	6 12 7
Queensland	1 11 1	0 2 3	0 16 10	0 12 1	0 4 1	2 19 6	1 18 3	8 4 1
South Australia	1 17 8	0 1 4	0 14 1	0 8 5	0 4 2	3 0 10	2 2 5	8 8 11
Western Australia ..	5 8 1	0 3 3	1 6 11	0 11 10	0 4 11	3 2 11	7 5 1	18 3 0
Tasmania	0 18 8	0 1 1	0 12 5	0 7 10	0 4 8	1 18 2	1 16 3	5 19 1
Commonwealth	1 19 2	0 1 4	0 13 9	0 11 4	0 4 3	2 5 9	2 14 1	8 9 8

No. 93.—Loan Expenditure and Public Debt, 1903–1904.

State.	Loan Expenditure during 1903–1904.	Public Debt, 1904.			‡ Interest Charge on Debt.	
		Fixed Debt.	Floating Debt.	† Total.	Total	Per cent.
	£	£	£	£	£	
New South Wales..	2,293,973	69,926,655	10,106,926	80,033,581	2,841,368	3·55
Victoria	417,599	48,336,162	3,483,800	51,819,962	1,885,983	3·64
Queensland	603,805	40,651,287	1,130,000	41,781,287	1,547,470	3·70
South Australia .. / Northern Territory	415,727	26,324,145	2,269,500	28,593,645	1,069,325	3·74
Western Australia.	710,629	16,090,288	.....	16,090,288	547,160	3·40
Tasmania	167,123	9,211,070	107,330	9,318,400	341,627	3·66
Commonwealth	4,608,856	210,539,607	17,097,556	227,637,163	8,232,933	3·61
New Zealand.....	2,935,975	57,522,215	*.....	57,522,215	2,203,420	3·83
Australasia....	7,544,831	268,061,822	17,097,556	285,159,378	10,436,353	3·66

* £700,000 Treasury Bills issued in anticipation of Revenue are not included in Debt.

† Against these amounts are to be placed the following accumulated Sinking Funds:—New South Wales £369,621; Victoria, £271,687; Queensland, £8,159; South Australia, £114,476; Western Australia, £864,752; Tasmania, £180,257; New Zealand, £2,457,887.

‡ Calculated on the assumption that the Debt as shown in the preceding column is outstanding for the whole of the next financial year.

Note.—The credit and debit balances of the Loan Account have not been taken into consideration in the statements of the Public Debt.

No. 94.—Public Debt.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	4,017,630	10,614,330	16,924,019	52,950,733	67,301,246	80,033,581
Victoria	6,345,060	11,994,800	22,426,502	43,638,897	*53,071,275	51,819,962
Queensland	70,000	4,047,850	13,245,150	29,457,134	36,850,314	41,781,287
South Australia	866,500	2,167,700	11,196,800	20,347,125	26,448,805	28,593,645
Western Australia ..	1,750	.....	511,000	1,613,594	12,709,430	16,090,288
Tasmania	.....	1,315,200	2,003,000	7,110,290	8,511,005	9,318,400
Commonwealth..	11,300,940	30,139,880	66,306,471	155,117,773	204,952,075	227,637,163
New Zealand.....	600,761	8,900,991	29,659,111	38,844,914	49,591,245	57,522,215
Australasia.....	11,901,701	39,040,871	95,965,582	193,962,687	254,543,320	285,159,378

* Includes £3,000,000 repaid on the first day of the next financial year.

No. 95.—Public Debt, per head of population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	11 4 5	20 10 0	21 14 8	45 10 8	49 1 10	55 7 2
Victoria	11 14 3	16 0 11	25 9 7	37 14 4	44 2 3	42 19 4
Queensland	2 0 9	32 6 11	58 7 2	73 12 5	73 1 2	79 11 5
South Australia	6 16 8	11 13 7	39 2 1	62 9 11	72 16 11	77 9 1
Western Australia ..	0 2 3	.....	17 0 6	30 5 8	67 15 6	67 12 1
Tasmania	.....	12 18 5	16 16 10	46 11 10	49 4 0	51 18 4
Commonwealth..	9 13 8	17 13 11	28 10 9	47 14 1	53 17 6	57 8 3
New Zealand.....	6 1 4	33 6 9	59 4 2	61 5 3	64 3 6	68 11 3
Australasia.....	9 8 0	19 16 4	34 0 2	49 18 4	55 10 8	59 7 6

No. 96.—Rates of Interest on Public Debt, 30th June, 1904.

Rate of Interest	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
FUNDED DEBT. *(Debentures, Inscribed, and Funded Stock.)*									
Per cent.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Nil.	3,550	1,000	....	....	....	....	4,550	....	4,550
6	2,300	....	....	431,400	....	....	433,700	55,200	488,900
5	60,700	....	....	265,000	17,600	100	343,400	501,500	844,900
4½	....	....	....	....	69,100	....	69,100	52,900	122,000
4	20,441,658	22,853,795	21,384,330	16,302,400	3,958,768	4,045,820	88,986,741	35,590,652	124,576,393
3¾	1,500,000	....	....	....	....	....	1,500,000	349,000	1,849,000
3½	30,576,375	15,013,204	13,777,604	3,363,000	4,694,820	4,200,335	71,625,428	10,772,490	82,397,918
3¼	....	....	....	....	....	30,700	30,700	....	30,700
3	17,342,072	10,468,073	5,489,383	5,962,345	7,350,000	934,115	47,545,988	10,191,473	57,737,461
Total	69,926,655	48,336,162	40,651,287	26,324,145	16,090,288	9,211,070	210,539,607	57,522,215	268,061,822
UNFUNDED DEBT. *(Treasury Bills for Works and Deficiencies in Revenue.)*									
Nil.	4,000	....	....	....	....	....	4,000	....	4,000
4	5,831,800	2,183,800	1,130,000	417,400	....	....	9,563,000	....	9,563,000
3¾	325,000	....	....	....	....	....	325,000	....	325,000
3½	2,000,000	1,075,000	....	1,852,100	....	107,330	5,034,430	....	5,034,430
3¼	....	225,000	....	....	....	....	225,000	....	225,000
3	1,946,126	....	....	....	....	....	1,946,126	....	1,946,126
T	[illegible],926	3,483,800	1,130,000	2,269,500	....	107,330	17,097,556	....	17,097,556
	581	51,810,962	41,781,287	28,593,645	16,090,288	9,318,400	227,637,163	57,522,215	285,159,37[illegible]

No. 97.—Dates of Maturity, Public Debt, 30th June, 1904.

Due Dates.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
				FUNDED DEBT.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Overdue..	3,550	1,000	....	....	....	....	4,550	....	4,550
1904	58,000	....	....	....	....	24,840	82,840	1,748,950	1,831,790
1905	903,800	....	....	72,500	17,600	179,986	1,173,886	1,950,700	3,124,586
1906	224,900	....	....	37,500	....	236,511	498,911	2,124,766	2,623,677
1907	376,218	4,000,000	....	1,037,500	....	177,628	5,591,346	1,866,800	7,458,146
1908	2,865,500	2,000,000	....	1,951,100	....	469,367	7,285,967	1,113,688	8,399,655
1909	384,000	....	....	3,122,700	....	122,835	3,629,535	1,455,150	5,084,685
1910	2,863,700	....	....	60,300	1,529,105	67,701	4,520,806	499,276	5,020,082
1911	....	2,107,000	....	68,300	....	1,024,661	3,199,961	843	3,200,804
1912	9,366,227	63,000	....	85,000	....	2,125	9,516,352	53,476	9,569,828
1913	....	4,746,795	1,466,500	46,300	....	547,650	6,807,245	496,300	7,303,545
1914	....	....	....	35,000	....	800,000	835,000	331,800	1,166,800
1915	....	....	11,728,800	35,000	35,715	....	11,799,515	3,000	11,802,515
1916	....	....	....	9,486,045	....	100	9,486,145	12,700	9,498,845
1917	....	3,120,492	....	3,546,200	....	....	6,666,692	....	6,666,692
1918	12,826,200	....	....	1,474,400	....	100	14,300,700	....	14,300,700
1919	415,050	4,000,000	....	26,000	....	....	4,441,050	....	4,441,050
1920	....	6,000,000	....	336,300	....	300,000	6,636,300	....	6,636,300
1921	....	6,000,000	....	....	....	270,164	6,270,164	500,000	6,770,164
1922	....	....	....	....	....	8,252	8,252	....	8,252
1923	....	7,331,500	....	....	605,325	....	7,936,825	....	7,936,825
1924	16,698,065	....	12,973,834	1,651,300	354,590	....	31,677,789	299,800	31,977,589
1925	222,255	....	....	....	....	5,050	227,305	....	227,305
1926	....	....	....	....	....	67,600	67,600	....	67,600
1927	....	....	....	....	2,500,000	....	2,500,000	....	2,500,000
1929	....	8,509,375	....	200,000	....	....	8,709,375	29,150,302	37,859,677
1930	....	....	3,704,800	....	....	....	3,704,800	....	3,704,800
1931	....	....	....	....	1,876,000	....	1,876,000	....	1,876,000
1933	9,686,300	457,000	....	....	....	....	10,143,300	....	10,143,300
1934	....	....	....	....	993,553	....	993,553	....	993,553
1935	12,500,000	....	....	....	6,880,000	....	19,380,000	....	19,380,000
1936	....	....	....	332,900	1,100,000	....	1,432,900	....	1,432,900
1939	....	....	....	2,719,800	....	....	2,719,800	....	2,719,800
1940	....	....	....	....	....	4,906,500	4,906,500	6,161,167	11,067,667
1945	....	....	2,750,000	....	....	....	2,750,000	9,572,997	12,322,997
1947	....	....	4,498,693	....	....	....	4,498,693	....	4,498,693
1950	....	....	946,600	....	....	....	946,600	....	946,600
1951	....	....	1,000,000	....	....	....	1,000,000	....	1,000,000
Interminable.	532,890	....	....	....	....	....	532,890	....	532,890
Annual Drawings.	....	....	....	....	198,400	....	198,400	180,500	378,900
Undefined	....	....	1,582,060	....	....	....	1,582,060	....	1,582,060
Total	69,926,655	48,336,162	40,651,287	26,324,145	16,090,288	9,211,070	210,539,607	57,522,215	268,061,822

No. 97.—Dates of Maturity, Public Debt, 30th June, 1904—*continued.*

Due Dates.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
UNFUNDED DEBT. *(Treasury Bills for Works and Deficiencies in Revenue.)*									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Overdue..	4,000	....	....	....	....	....	4,000	....	4,000
1904	....	....	....	361,500	....	....	361,500	....	361,500
1905	2,000,000	50,000	....	760,725	....	106,210	2,916,935	....	2,916,935
1906	1,000,000	2,233,800	....	333,325	....	1,120	3,568,245	....	3,568,245
1907	4,900,000	1,050,000	....	295,575	....	....	6,245,575	....	6,245,575
1908	225,300	25,000	....	257,050	....	....	507,350	....	507,350
1909	....	25,000	....	261,325	....	....	286,325	....	286,325
1910	555,179	25,000	....	....	....	....	580,179	....	580,179
1911	....	25,000	....	....	....	....	25,000	....	25,000
1912	....	25,000	530,000	....	....	....	555,000	....	555,000
1913	....	25,000	600,000	....	....	....	625,000	....	625,000
Annual Drawings.	1,422,447	....	....	....	....	....	1,422,447	....	1,422,447
Total	10,106,926	3,483,800	1,130,000	2,269,500	....	107,330	17,097,556	....	17,097,556
Total Debt	80,033,581	51,819,962	41,781,287	28,593,645	16,090,288	9,318,400	227,637,163	57,522,215	285,159,378

No. 98.—Flotation of Public Debt, 30th June, 1904.

State.	Raised Locally.			Raised in London.			Total Debt.	Percentage of Loans raised locally to Total Debt.
	Debentures Inscribed and Funded Stock.	Treasury Bills for Works, and in aid of Revenue.	Total.	Debentures Inscribed and Funded Stock.	Treasury Bills for Works, and in aid of Revenue.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	per cent.
New South Wales	11,281,305	5,102,926	16,384,231	58,645,350	5,004,000	63,649,350	80,033,581	20·48
Victoria	5,719,787	1,300,000	7,019,787	42,616,375	2,183,800	44,800,175	51,819,962	13·55
Queensland	5,241,940	1,130,000	6,371,940	35,409,347	....	35,409,347	41,781,287	15·25
South Australia..	3,434,195	2,069,500	5,503,695	22,889,950	200,000	23,089,950	28,593,645	19·24
Western Australia	2,524,735	....	2,524,735	13,565,553	....	13,565,553	16,090,288	15·69
Tasmania	1,380,820	107,330	1,488,150	7,830,250	....	7,830,250	9,318,400	15·97
Commonwealth	29,582,722	9,709,756	39,292,538	180,956,825	7,387,800	188,344,625	227,637,163	17·26
New Zealand	9,473,373	....	9,473,373	48,048,842	....	48,048,842	57,522,215	16·47
Australasia	39,056,155	9,709,756	48,765,911	229,005,667	7,387,800	236,393,467	285,159,378	17·10

.—Actual Liability of each State of the Commonwealth and New Zealand at 30th June, 1904.

State.	Public Debt.		Debit at Consolidated Revenue Fund.	Debit at Loan Account.	Total Public Debt and Debits at Consolidated Revenue Fund and Loan Account.
	Debentures, Inscribed and Funded Stock.	Treasury Bills for Works and in aid of Deficiencies in Revenue.			
	£	£	£	£	£
Wales.....	69,926,655	10,106,926	524,064	1,982,645	82,540,290
.....	48,336,162	3,483,800	1,757,521	† 297,182	53,874,665
.....	40,651,287	1,130,000	35,705	.....	41,816,992
alia.....	26,324,145	2,269,500	364,189	854,047	29,811,881
tralia	16,090,288	.....	.....	142,558	16,232,846
.....	9,211,070	107,350	234,545	.....	9,552,945
wealth.....	210,539,607	17,097,556	2,916,024	3,276,432	233,829,619
.....	57,522,215	.....	.....	.....	57,522,215
sia	268,061,822	17,097,556	2,916,024	3,276,432	291,351,834

State.	Credit at Consolidated Revenue Fund.	Credit at Loan Account.	Sinking Funds.	Total Credits at Consolidated Revenue Fund and Loan Account and Sinking Funds.	Actual Liability.
	£	£	£	£	£
Wales.....	.....	.....	369,621	369,621	82,170,669
.....	.....	227,759	271,687	499,446	53,375,219
.....	.....	2,480,973	8,159	2,489,132	39,327,860
lia.....	.....	.....	114,476	114,476	29,697,405
tralia	83,364	.....	864,752	948,116	15,284,730
.....	.....	431,973	180,257	612,230	8,940,715
wealth.....	83,364	3,140,705	1,808,952	5,033,021	228,796,598
.....	*649,741	880,796	2,457,887	3,988,424	53,533,791
ia	733,105	4,021,501	4,266,839	9,021,445	282,330,389

ng provision for £700,000 Treasury Bills current. † Debit at Land Sales by Auction Fun .

No. [illegible].—Loan Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1904.

Service.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Railways and Tramways	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	37,450	2,036,364	828,704	2,
Telegraphs and Telephones			[illegible]			....	16,465	47,227	
Water Supply and Sewerage	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	723,592	16,278	
Harbours, Rivers and Navigation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	37,614	1,050,213	10,863	1,
Roads and Bridges	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	30,037	96,927	387,505	
Public Works and Buildings	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	31,472	489,930	532,694	
Immigration			[illegible]		[illegible]	....	7,114	....	
Advances to Settlers	[illegible]				.	....	90,600	230,350	
Loans to Local Bodies			[illegible]	.	.	28,550	134,415	221,405	
Land for Settlement		[illegible]			..	....	3,666	632,135	
Defence			[illegible]	[illegible]	.	....	10,565	38,724	
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	167,123	4,608,556	2,935,975	7,

No. [illegible].—Loan Expenditure per head of population for year ended 30th June, 1904.

Service.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Railways and Tramways	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 2 [illegible]	[illegible] 10 4	1 0 1
Telegraphs and Telephones			[illegible]		.	....	[illegible] 0 1	0 1 2
Water Supply and Sewerage	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	0 3 8	0 0 5
Harbours, Rivers and Navigation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 6	0 5 5	0 0 3
Roads and Bridges	[illegible]				.	4 5	0 0 5	0 9 5
Public Works and Buildings	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 3	[illegible] 3	0 12 11
Immigration			[illegible]		[illegible]	....	0 0 1	....
Advances to Settlers	[illegible]					..	0 3 5	0 5 4
Loans to Local Bodies	...		[illegible]		.	[illegible] 2	0 0 5	0 5 4
Land for Settlement	..	[illegible]			.	.	....	0 15 3
Defence	..		[illegible]	[illegible]	.		0 0 1	0 0 11
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0 18 5	[illegible] 3 5	3 11 1

No. 102.—Total Loan Expenditure to 30th June, 1904.

ice.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Common-wealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
s and ways.	47,903,758	38,317,217	23,518,746	13,725,204	9,050,687	4,085,243	136,600,855	20,090,453	156,691,308
phs & hones.	1,294,887	8,366	1,064,975	991,812	269,308	142,410	3,771,758	1,053,693	4,825,451
Supply verage.	11,245,479	8,803,315	1,259,006	5,064,126	2,873,241	....	29,245,167	742,170	29,987,337
ours, s, and gation.	*10,195,735	617,824	2,607,558	1,422,139	2,057,798	472,453	17,373,507	1,002,216	18,375,723
and es.	1,654,411	106,259	900,221	1,464,736	142,538	2,214,783	6,482,948	6,635,843	13,118,791
Works ildings.	4,864,426	3,190,708	3,170,162	3,478,514	1,086,828	1,397,540	17,188,178	†16,651,512	33,839,690
ation..	194,430	....	2,951,617	....	28,085	235,000	3,409,132	2,148,000	5,557,132
es to rs.	508,435	....	....	....	....	. ..	508,435	3,543,749	4,052,184
o Local s.	....	....	2,098,150	....	....	318,457	2,416,607	1,803,303	4,219,910
or Set-nt.	....	209,341	....	235,708	300,000	....	745,049	2,631,148	3,376,197
.....	1,421,976	149,324	386,505	293,840	....	128,180	2,379,825	772,565	3,152,388
.....	79,283,537	51,402,354	37,956,940	26,676,079	15,808,485	8,994,066	220,121,461	57,074,650	277,196,111

udes expenditure on Darling Harbour resumptions.

udes £11,535,469 old Provincial debts contracted prior to 1876, as there is no available record of the upon which the loans of the old Provincial Governments were expended, except where such was for ction of railways.

03.—Total Loan Expenditure per head of Population to 30th June, 1904.

Service.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Common-wealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
s and Tramways ..	33 9 3	31 13 10	45 3 5	37 5 5	39 16 11	22 17 10	34 14 3	24 6 3	32 18 2
phs and Telephones.	0 18 1	0 0 2	2 0 11	2 13 10	1 3 8	0 16 0	0 19 2	1 5 6	1 0 3
upply and Sewerage	7 17 1	7 5 7	2 8 4	13 15 0	12 13 0	....	7 8 8	0 17 11	6 5 11
s, Rivers, and Navi-	7 2 5	0 10 3	5 0 2	3 17 3	9 1 2	2 12 11	4 8 4	1 4 3	3 17 2
nd Bridges	1 3 1	0 1 9	1 14 7	3 19 6	0 12 7	12 8 2	1 12 11	8 0 7	2 15 1
Works and Buildings	3 8 0	2 12 9	6 1 10	9 8 11	4 15 8	7 16 7	4 7 4	20 3 1	7 2 2
ation	0 2 9	....	5 13 5	....	0 2 6	1 6 4	0 17 4	2 12 0	1 3 4
s to Settlers	0 7 1	....	....	....	....	....	0 2 7	4 5 9	0 17 0
Local Bodies.....	....	....	4 0 7	....	....	1 15 8	0 12 4	2 3 8	0 17 9
r Settlement	....	0 3 5	....	0 12 10	1 6 5	....	0 3 10	3 3 8	0 14 2
.....	0 19 10	0 2 6	0 14 10	0 16 0	....	0 14 4	0 12 11	0 18 8	0 13 3
Total.....	55 7 7	42 10 3	72 18 1	72 8 9	69 11 11	50 7 10	55 19 8	69 1 4	58 4 3

No. 104.—Net Revenue from Services during the year ended 30th June, 190 on which Loan Expenditure has been incurred.

Service.	New South Wales.			Victoria.*			Queensland.		
	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Railways and Tramways	4,263,744	2,921,026	1,342,718	3,600,243	1,894,553	1,505,690	1,296,961	810,251	[illegible]
Water Supply and Sewerage	444,148	141,550	302,598	199,401	28,163	182,238	.....	.....	[illegible]
Harbours, Rivers, and Navigation	407,763	282,765	124,998	77,673	32,205	45,468	.....	.....	[illegible]
Advances to Settlers	12,158	4,456	7,702	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	[illegible]
Loans to Local Bodies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101,218	.....	[illegible]
Land for Settlement	.....	.....	.....	6,049	.....	6,049	.....	.....	[illegible]
Total.....£	5,127,813	3,349,797	1,778,016	3,674,366	1,954,921	1,719,445	1,398,179	810,251	[illegible]

Service.	South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.		
	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Railways and Tramways	1,178,396	693,600	484,796	1,612,608	1,228,235	384,373	248,024	166,351	
Water Supply and Sewerage	144,838	44,841	99,997	78,259	13,738	64,521	.....	.....	[illegible]
Harbours, Rivers, and Navigation	25,788	11,349	14,439	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	[illegible]
Advances to Settlers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	[illegible]
Loans to Local Bodies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,555	.....	[illegible]
Land for Settlement	15,220	160	15,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	[illegible]
Total.....£	1,364,242	749,951	614,292	1,690,867	1,241,973	448,894	258,579	166,351	

Service.	Commonwealth.			New Zealand.			Australasia.		
	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Railways and Tramways	11,989,976	7,714,016	4,285,960	2,167,992	1,431,354	736,638	14,167,968	9,165,970	[illegible]
Water Supply and Sewerage	857,647	228,293	629,354	.....	.....	.....	857,647	228,293	[illegible]
Harbours, Rivers, and Navigation	511,224	326,319	184,905	.....	.....	.....	511,224	326,319	[illegible]
Advances to Settlers	12,158	4,456	7,702	132,712	8,632	124,080	144,870	13,088	[illegible]
Loans to Local Bodies	111,773	.....	111,773	67,498	.....	67,498	179,271	.....	[illegible]
Land for Settlement	21,269	160	21,109	150,407	4,719	145,688	171,676	4,899	[illegible]
Total.....£	13,514,047	8,273,244	5,240,803	2,518,609	1,465,325	1,053,284	16,032,656	9,738,569	[illegible]

Figures for Victoria are taken from the papers with the Victorian Treasurer's Budget S

No. 105.—Total Loan Expenditure in Quinquennial Periods, 1870-1904.

Quinquennial Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1870–74....	2,334,201	*2,765,017	1,225,008	†	†.....	†.....	§6,324,226
1875–79....	4,938,989	4,706,031	*3,240,378	3,849,847	†.....	†.....	‖16,735,245
1880–84....	13,839,182	7,618,136	5,748,100	6,210,869	‡257,304	‡671,990	¶34,345,581
1885–89....	13,168,727	10,938,191	8,808,862	5,792,042	671,304	2,101,577	41,480,703
1890–94....	13,324,224	9,064,285	4,845,258	3,181,510	*1,392,961	2,826,237	34,634,475
1895–99....	*7,093,628	1,948,834	3,962,472	2,294,169	6,795,713	581,195	22,676,011
1900–1904..	17,130,063	3,969,431	5,182,587	2,472,354	6,295,974	1,207,542	36,257,951

* For 4½ years only. † No information available. ‡ For 3 years only. § Exclusive of South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, for which States there is no information available. ‖ Exclusive of Western Australia and Tasmania, for which States there is no information available. ¶ Includes 3 years only for the States of Western Australia and Tasmania.

No. 106.—Loan Expenditure on Public Works yielding Net Revenue, in Quinquennial Periods, 1870–1904.

Quinquennial Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1870–74....	1,915,477	*2,731,596	707,983	†.....	†.....	†.....	§5,355,056
1875–79....	4,615,624	3,806,125	*2,036,667	2,886,040	†.....	†.....	‖13,344,456
1880–84....	13,457,000	7,010,782	4,137,304	5,315,501	‡230,675	‡243,472	¶30,394,734
1885–89....	12,239,272	10,549,377	7,101,195	5,004,543	498,416	1,095,252	36,488,055
1890–94....	11,447,950	8,821,535	3,813,785	2,673,467	*1,037,256	1,871,240	29,665,233
1895–99....	*5,649,583	1,576,693	3,539,411	1,668,651	4,890,449	207,964	17,532,751
1900–1904..	14,895,734	2,979,886	3,972,198	2,093,599	5,188,843	571,723	29,701,983

* For 4½ years only. † No information available. ‡ For 3 years only. § Excluding South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, for which States there is no information available. ‖ Excluding Western Australia and Tasmania, for which States there is no information available. ¶ Includes only 3 years expenditure for States of Western Australia and Tasmania; no other information available.

NOTE.—Between 1872 and 1881 there was an expenditure of £347,597 in Western Australia which cannot be distributed to the proper periods.

No. 107.—State Indebtedness at end of Financial Year, 1902–1903.

(Including Debit Balances of Consolidated Revenue and Loan Accounts.)

State.	State Indebtedness held—			State Indebtedness, per head of Population, held—		
	In Australia.	In London.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	Total.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	18,518,112	62,452,850	80,970,962	13 3 2	44 7 4	57 10 6
Victoria	8,747,092	45,092,471	53,839,563	7 4 5	37 4 3	44 8 8
Queensland	6,395,181	34,659,347	41,054,528	12 7 10	67 3 5	79 11 3
South Australia	5,395,375	23,111,350	28,506,725	14 14 9	63 2 6	77 17 3
Western Australia	2,056,445	13,570,853	15,627,298	9 12 10	63 12 3	73 5 1
Tasmania	1,611,569	7,830,250	9,441,819	9 3 2	44 10 3	53 13 5
Commonwealth	42,723,774	186,717,121	229,440,895	10 19 7	47 19 10	58 19 5

NOTE.—Against the indebtedness shown above, should be placed the Credit Balances of the Consolidated Revenue and Loan Accounts, and Sinking Funds accrued, viz.:—New South Wales, £[illegible]9; Victoria, £313,295; Queensland, £2,292,950; South Australia, £117,338; Western Australia, £990,062; and Tasmania, £619,831; or a total for the Commonwealth of £5,108,685.

No. 108.—Local Government Indebtedness at end of Financial Year, 1902–1903.

State.	Local Government Indebtedness held—			Local Government Indebtedness per head of Population, held—		
	In Australia.	In London.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	Total.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	1,629,931	1,301,580	2,931,511	1 3 2	0 18 6	2 1 8
Victoria	7,254,377	6,551,700	13,806,077	5 19 9	5 8 0	11 7 9
Queensland	440,500	.....	440,500	0 17 1	.....	0 17 1
South Australia	101,302	17,900	119,202	0 5 6	0 1 0	0 6 6
Western Australia	418,050	.....	418,050	1 19 2	.....	1 19 2
Tasmania	292,486	350,000	642,486	1 13 3	1 19 10	3 13 1
Commonwealth	10,136,646	8,221,180	18,357,826	2 12 1	2 2 3	4 14 4

N.B. No figures appear above for the amount of bank overdrafts and debit balances of Loan [illegible] credit balances and Sinking Funds which cannot be shown, as complete [illegible] not available.

No. [illegible] State and Local Government Indebtedness at end of Financial Year 1902–1903.

	State and Local Government Indebtedness held—			State and Local Government Indebtedness, per head of Population, held—		
	In Australia.	In London.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	Total.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
[illegible]	[illegible]	63,754,430	[illegible]	[illegible] 4	45 5 10	59 12 2
[illegible]	[illegible]	51,644,171	[illegible]	[illegible] 2	42 12 3	55 16 5
[illegible]	[illegible]	34,659,347	[illegible]	[illegible] 11	67 3 5	90 8 4
[illegible]	[illegible]	23,129,250	[illegible]	[illegible] 3	63 3 6	78 3 9
[illegible]	2,474,495	13,570,853	[illegible]	[illegible]	63 12 3	75 4 3
[illegible]	1,004,055	8,180,250	[illegible]	[illegible]	46 10 1	57 6 6
[illegible]	[illegible]	194,938,301	[illegible]	[illegible]	50 2 1	63 13 9

No. [illegible] Revenue from Services transferred to the Commonwealth, for the year ended 30th June, 1904.

State.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	3,229,786	941,529	1,401	4,172,716
Victoria	2,443,505	650,583	1,679	3,095,767
Queensland	1,131,761	324,009	442	1,456,212
South Australia (including Northern Territory)	699,792	258,471	285	958,548
Western Australia	1,258,725	230,910	61	1,489,696
Tasmania	342,189	104,762	28	446,979
Commonwealth	9,105,758	2,510,264	3,896	11,619,918

No. 111.—Expenditure on Services transferred to the Commonwealth, for the year ended 30th June, 1904, inclusive of "New" (other) Expenditure, but exclusive of Loan expenditure.

State.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	72,351	952,044	305,945	1,330,340
Victoria	69,414	632,965	264,580	966,959
Queensland	58,330	434,778	107,102	600,210
South Australia (including Northern Territory)	25,909	260,186	78,468	364,563
Western Australia	36,996	306,204	56,662	399,862
Tasmania	10,300	111,428	43,017	164,745
Commonwealth	273,300	2,697,605	855,774	3,826,679

No. 112.—Strength of Military Forces of the Commonwealth, 1904.

State.	Permanent.	Militia and Partially Paid.	Volunteers.	Reserve of Officers and Unattached List.	Rifle Clubs.	Cadets.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	492	4,591	2,270	199	2,931	3,969	14,452
Victoria	406	4,282	955	198	18,436	4,237	28,514
Queensland	234	2,405	170	94	2,867	938	6,708
South Australia	55	1,135	434	54	3,412	.....	5,090
Western Australia	61	395	777	26	1,075	.....	2,334
Tasmania	44	.....	1,032	49	.....	169	1,294
Commonwealth	1,292	12,808	5,638	620	28,721	9,313	58,392

No 113.—Strength of Naval Forces of the Commonwealth, 1904.

State.	Permanent.	Naval Militia.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	3	335	338
Victoria	102	97	199
Queensland	37	353	390
South Australia	20	105	125
Western Australia	.....	.....	.....
Tasmania	.....	.....	.....
Commonwealth	162	890	1,052

STATISTICAL VIEW

OF THE

PROGRESS OF EACH STATE DURING THE TWENTY-FOUR YEARS

1880–1903.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 114.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of Year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Total.	Males.	Females.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	747,950	409,030	338,920	28,162	11,231	5,572
1881	782,080	429,020	353,060	28,993	11,536	6,284
1882	815,000	447,100	367,900	29,702	12,816	6,948
1883	861,310	473,980	387,330	31,281	12,249	7,405
1884	904,980	498,310	406,670	33,946	14,220	7,482
1885	949,570	523,030	426,540	35,043	15,282	7,618
1886	989,340	543,260	446,080	36,284	14,587	7,811
1887	1,020,330	558,350	461,980	37,236	13,448	7,590
1888	1,051,080	573,190	477,890	38,525	14,408	7,844
1889	1,081,820	589,010	492,810	37,295	14,796	7,530
1890	1,121,860	609,650	512,210	38,960	14,218	7,876
1891	1,162,190	628,045	534,145	39,458	16,286	8,457
1892	1,191,790	641,545	550,245	40,041	14,410	8,022
1893	1,214,550	651,755	562,795	40,342	16,022	7,749
1894	1,239,250	663,085	576,165	38,951	15,170	7,666
1895	1,262,270	672,520	589,750	38,774	14,914	8,030
1896	1,278,970	680,185	598,785	36,506	15,839	8,495
1897	1,301,780	692,090	609,690	37,247	14,264	8,813
1898	1,323,130	701,815	621,315	36,222	16,661	8,888
1899	1,344,080	710,520	633,560	36,461	15,901	9,275
1900	1,364,590	718,995	645,595	37,146	15,118	9,996
1901	1,379,531	723,035	656,496	37,875	16,021	10,538
1902	1,407,621	740,775	666,846	37,835	16,646	10,486
1903	1,431,629	754,632	676,997	35,966	16,497	9,759

No. 115.—Shipping.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
	No.		No.		No.	
1880	2,108	1,242,458	2,043	1,190,321	4,151	2,432,779
1881	2,254	1,456,239	2,103	1,330,261	4,357	2,786,500
1882	2,437	1,686,620	2,340	1,610,045	4,777	3,296,665
1883	2,587	1,935,189	2,774	2,071,048	5,361	4,006,237
1884	2,935	2,284,517	3,010	2,376,441	5,945	4,660,958
1885	2,601	2,088,307	2,583	2,044,770	5,184	4,133,077
1886	2,684	2,114,618	2,755	2,143,986	5,439	4,258,604
1887	2,815	2,142,457	2,906	2,180,301	5,721	4,322,758
1888	2,955	2,414,750	2,972	2,350,669	5,927	4,765,419
1889	3,254	2,632,081	3,229	2,689,098	6,483	5,321,179
1890	2,889	2,413,247	2,777	2,348,625	5,666	4,761,872
1891	3,021	2,821,898	3,100	2,872,338	6,121	5,694,236
1892	2,960	2,804,549	3,067	2,842,635	6,027	5,647,184
1893	2,914	2,590,371	2,916	2,602,957	5,830	5,193,328
1894	3,272	2,859,968	3,291	2,878,586	6,563	5,738,554
1895	3,121	2,929,758	3,090	2,930,280	6,211	5,860,038
1896	3,224	3,080,751	3,208	3,109,009	6,432	6,189,760
1897	3,345	3,331,877	3,120	3,412,554	6,465	6,744,431
1898	3,316	3,464,867	3,263	3,455,061	6,579	6,919,928
1899	3,219	3,468,591	3,199	3,526,960	6,418	6,995,551
1900	3,626	4,094,088	3,406	3,920,801	7,032	8,014,889
1901	3,452	4,196,408	3,375	4,324,826	6,827	8,521,234
1902	3,164	4,390,086	3,002	4,338,058	6,166	8,728,144
1903	3,379	4,501,731	3,396	4,503,670	6,775	9,005,401

No. 116.—Commerce.

Total Imports.	Total Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Exports of Domestic Produce.
£	£	£	£	£
14,176,063	15,682,802	29,858,865	10,501,192	12,007,931
17,587,012	16,307,805	33,894,817	13,234,484	11,955,277
21,467,899	17,677,355	39,145,254	16,980,498	13,189,954
21,522,841	20,262,273	41,785,114	17,388,920	16,128,352
23,160,916	18,577,290	41,738,206	18,646,853	14,063,227
23,737,461	16,750,107	40,487,568	19,046,634	12,059,280
21,313,127	15,717,937	37,031,064	17,178,419	11,583,229
19,171,317	18,521,750	37,693,067	14,889,879	14,240,312
21,229,277	20,920,130	42,149,407	15,991,539	15,682,392
22,863,057	23,294,934	46,157,991	17,268,516	17,700,393
22,615,004	22,045,937	44,660,941	17,801,792	17,232,725
25,383,397	25,944,020	51,327,417	20,525,089	21,085,712
20,776,526	21,972,247	42,748,773	16,511,381	17,707,102
18,107,035	22,921,223	41,028,258	12,280,025	17,094,213
15,801,941	20,577,673	36,379,614	11,129,229	15,904,961
15,992,415	21,934,785	37,927,200	10,493,840	16,436,210
20,561,510	23,010,349	43,571,859	14,293,852	16,742,691
21,744,350	23,751,072	45,495,422	15,050,821	17,057,543
24,453,560	27,648,117	52,101,677	14,532,510	17,727,067
25,594,315	28,445,466	54,039,781	16,370,703	19,221,854
27,561,071	28,164,516	55,725,587	18,270,043	18,873,488
26,928,218	27,351,124	54,279,342	19,492,978	19,915,884
25,974,210	23,544,051	49,518,261	19,678,653	17,248,494
26,770,169	26,738,111	53,508,280	18,697,862	18,665,804

No. 117.—Staple Produce Exported.

Wool.	Tallow.	Coal.	Silver, Silver Lead, and Ore.	Tin.	Copper.
£	£	£	£	£	£
8,040,625	359,587	425,299	22,768	354,252	268,700
7,149,787	267,177	417,530	14,651	568,795	257,884
7,433,091	236,271	647,033	9,384	541,413	182,473
9,598,761	358,914	829,662	18,113	448,887	472,982
8,953,100	197,707	931,045	142,954	281,188	362,287
7,246,642	195,821	966,663	266,813	308,760	170,993
7,028,596	145,198	947,002	492,029	277,545	122,990
8,911,155	241,765	960,539	574,410	311,889	115,444
9,089,776	207,888	1,064,472	1,142,405	309,510	247,304
10,620,636	198,052	1,319,271	1,971,198	207,670	122,444
8,991,396	266,597	987,173	2,762,554	179,057	84,107
11,036,018	304,599	1,306,630	3,619,589	133,963	119,195
10,211,456	432,322	1,028,395	2,477,836	152,994	114,559
9,675,061	744,331	814,929	3,031,720	126,114	73,287
9,011,790	890,691	804,769	2,289,489	85,264	63,617
8,958,690	773,105	773,954	1,642,671	87,937	136,969
8,776,529	353,566	900,264	1,785,451	68,546	197,814
8,023,893	400,121	952,054	1,698,239	49,900	283,174
8,329,287	310,697	962,668	1,704,055	45,638	272,686
10,020,495	276,706	1,005,794	2,070,657	90,482	395,451
7,632,213	375,855	1,273,034	2,604,117	142,724	425,301
9,035,437	381,779	1,681,824	1,854,463	76,544	412,292
7,306,810	214,694	1,625,380	1,440,180	59,593	307,806
8,544,135	146,166	1,704,993	1,503,320	150,208	523,945

No. 118.—Live Stock and Public Lands.

Year.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Area of Land Sold. Conditional Purchase Applications.	Area of Land Sold. Auction and other Sales.	Total Revenue from Public Estate.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	£
1880	305,984	2,240,040	35,394,121	308,295	1,147,002	625,932	1,646,332
1881	308,577	2,307,348	36,380,946	313,916	2,329,592	1,328,905	2,820,989
1882	328,026	1,859,985	36,114,814	154,815	2,392,218	1,023,815	2,914,394
1883	338,964	1,640,753	37,915,530	189,050	1,417,712	196,117	1,656,044
1884	337,172	1,425,120	38,960,321	211,656	1,453,937	294,177	1,753,243
1885	344,687	1,337,315	37,859,906	208,697	1,185,351	295,024	1,726,365
1886	361,663	1,367,844	39,169,304	209,576	963,197	288,062	1,500,774
1887	390,639	1,575,487	46,965,152	264,111	793,004	232,956	2,259,208
1888	411,368	1,622,367	46,503,469	248,583	865,199	157,193	2,009,657
1889	430,777	1,741,502	50,106,764	238,585	903,160	40,226	1,989,750
1890	444,163	2,091,229	55,986,431	283,061	1,713,577	83,650	2,091,642
1891	469,647	2,125,838	61,831,416	253,189	1,303,094	50,877	2,112,012
1892	484,309	2,227,439	54,083,114	249,522	816,399	83,611	2,081,863
1893	493,231	2,269,852	56,980,648	240,860	533,805	98,844	2,057,567
1894	518,181	2,465,411	56,977,270	273,359	414,335	50,399	2,030,327
1895	493,943	2,150,037	47,617,687	223,597	253,431	22,572	1,927,650
1896	510,636	2,236,163	48,318,790	214,531	199,450	14,686	1,834,298
1897	498,034	2,092,696	43,952,897	207,738	241,789	26,692	1,835,138
1898	491,553	2,029,516	41,241,004	247,061	298,137	54,056	1,926,870
1899	482,200	1,967,081	34,213,514	239,973	303,113	41,902	1,922,241
1900	481,417	1,983,116	40,020,506	256,577	435,116	78,588	2,031,498
1901	486,716	2,047,454	41,857,000	245,730	549,898	49,562	1,994,159
1902	450,125	1,741,226	26,649,424	193,097	400,710	51,933	1,835,478
1903	458,014	1,880,578	28,656,501	221,592	332,897	41,209	1,803,137

No. 119.—Agriculture.

Year ended 31st March.	Total under cultivation, excluding lands grazed.	Area Under— Grain. Wheat.	Grain. Maize.	Grain. Oats.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Grapevines.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1881	629,180	253,137	127,196	17,922	131,153	10,971	4,800
1882	583,868	221,887	117,478	16,347	146,610	12,167	4,027
1883	660,227	247,361	118,180	24,817	179,567	13,538	4,448
1884	702,131	289,757	123,634	17,810	178,503	14,984	4,378
1885	735,021	275,249	115,600	19,472	226,646	17,517	4,584
1886	737,701	264,867	132,709	14,117	219,886	16,418	5,247
1887	837,468	337,730	146,937	23,947	223,470	15,117	5,840
1888	855,627	389,390	171,662	19,393	170,324	15,287	6,745
1889	798,966	304,803	166,101	7,984	209,531	15,281	7,072
1890	947,072	419,758	173,836	22,358	212,106	18,730	7,867
1891	852,704	335,233	191,152	14,102	175,242	20,446	8,044
1892	846,383	356,666	174,577	12,958	163,863	22,262	8,281
1893	1,010,727	452,921	167,549	20,890	214,468	26,751	8,294
1894	1,206,992	593,810	205,885	34,148	205,424	28,112	7,375
1895	1,325,964	647,483	208,308	30,636	245,243	32,909	7,577
1896	1,348,600	596,684	211,104	23,750	319,296	32,927	7,519
1897	1,659,717	866,112	211,382	39,530	327,209	31,053	8,061
1898	1,821,829	993,350	209,588	28,605	401,073	25,865	8,083
1899	2,204,500	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	461,784	24,759	8,078
1900	2,439,639	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	554,048	22,517	8,278
1901	2,446,767	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	466,236	22,114	8,441
1902	2,278,370	1,392,070	167,733	32,245	442,163	20,809	8,606
1903	2,249,092	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	491,918	20,301	8,790
1904	2,545,940	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	496,017	20,219	8,940

No. 120.—Agricultural Production.

Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Sugar-cane.	Wine.
bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
3,717,355	4,518,897	356,121	174,194	52,112	121,616	602,007
3,405,966	4,330,956	356,566	198,532	44,323	128,752	513,688
4,042,395	4,057,635	617,465	242,921	43,461	169,192	543,596
4,345,437	4,538,604	376,635	229,241	36,977	204,547	589,604
4,271,394	3,389,505	425,920	280,311	31,335	105,323	442,612
2,733,133	4,336,163	279,107	191,371	38,695	239,347	555,470
5,868,844	3,825,146	600,892	349,898	45,803	167,959	601,897
4,695,849	4,953,125	394,762	230,597	61,455	273,928	666,382
1,450,503	4,910,404	109,931	134,911	36,839	110,218	805,813
6,570,335	5,354,827	543,330	366,229	50,096	168,862	688,685
3,649,216	5,713,205	256,659	213,034	52,791	277,252	842,181
3,963,668	5,721,706	276,259	209,417	62,283	185,258	913,107
6,817,457	5,037,256	466,603	302,134	52,105	264,832	931,542
6,502,715	7,067,576	701,803	235,599	83,838	252,606	748,929
7,041,378	5,625,533	562,725	281,873	86,170	264,254	731,683
5,195,312	5,687,030	374,196	229,671	56,179	207,771	885,673
8,853,445	5,754,217	834,633	334,902	84,214	320,276	794,256
10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	405,353	55,332	269,068	864,514
9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	334,297	61,900	289,206	845,232
13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	546,850	81,337	170,509	739,668
16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	526,260	63,253	199,118	891,190
14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	472,621	39,146	187,711	868,479
1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	243,379	30,732	183,105	806,140
27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	816,810	56,743	227,511	1,086,820

No. 121.—Mineral Production.

Gold.	Silver, Silver Lead and Ore.	Tin.	Copper.	Coal.	Other Minerals.	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
444,253	22,768	354,252	268,700	615,336	62,831	1,768,140
573,582	14,651	568,795	257,884	603,248	109,713	2,127,873
526,522	9,384	541,413	182,473	948,965	139,286	2,348,043
458,530	18,113	448,887	472,982	1,201,942	124,584	2,725,038
396,059	142,954	281,188	362,287	1,303,077	224,742	2,710,307
378,665	266,813	308,760	170,993	1,340,213	108,938	2,574,382
366,294	492,029	277,545	122,990	1,303,164	131,622	2,693,644
394,579	574,410	311,889	115,444	1,346,440	129,019	2,871,781
317,241	1,142,405	309,510	247,304	1,455,198	83,954	3,555,612
434,784	1,971,198	207,670	122,444	1,632,849	102,107	4,471,052
460,285	2,762,554	179,057	84,107	1,279,089	238,811	5,003,903
559,231	3,619,589	133,963	119,195	1,742,796	146,185	6,220,959
575,299	2,477,836	152,994	114,559	1,462,388	168,819	4,951,895
651,286	3,031,720	126,114	73,287	1,171,722	186,366	5,240,495
1,156,717	2,289,489	85,264	63,617	1,155,573	109,807	4,860,467
1,315,929	1,642,671	87,937	136,969	1,095,327	135,878	4,414,711
1,073,360	1,785,451	68,546	197,814	1,125,281	106,861	4,357,313
1,104,315	1,698,239	49,900	283,174	1,230,041	236,803	4,602,472
1,201,743	1,704,055	45,638	272,686	1,271,833	256,387	4,752,342
1,623,320	2,070,657	90,482	395,451	1,325,799	446,312	5,952,021
1,070,920	2,604,117	142,724	425,301	1,668,911	433,394	6,345,367
737,164	1,854,463	76,544	412,292	2,178,929	410,640	5,670,032
684,970	1,440,179	59,593	307,806	2,206,598	378,883	5,078,029
1,080,029	1,501,403	155,723	446,286	2,319,660	409,511	5,912,612

No. 122.—Education.

Year.	Government Schools.			Distinct Scholars on Rolls.			Sydney University.	
	State.	Private.	Total.	State Schools.	Private Schools.	Total.	Matriculated Students.	Degrees Conferred.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,910	129,560	39,881	169,441	64	27
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	146,106	20,430	166,536	80	22
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	159,490	29,017	188,507	101	51
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	155,824	34,159	189,983	85	24
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	167,134	35,385	202,519	142	39
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	180,929	29,814	210,743	115	42
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	179,990	44,902	224,892	122	34
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	184,060	40,450	224,510	132	41
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	186,692	40,164	226,856	130	45
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	191,215	41,625	232,840	210	58
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	195,241	42,612	237,853	301	70
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	205,673	45,018	250,691	478	58
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	210,641	45,747	256,388	540	90
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	210,277	45,401	255,678	539	120
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	206,265	51,016	257,281	522	123
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	216,396	51,651	268,047	487	114
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	221,603	53,967	275,570	438	108
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	228,157	56,143	282,300	424	88
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	227,561	58,179	285,740	434	103
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	232,233	60,159	293,392	482	92
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	238,382	60,327	298,709	530	114
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	240,790	60,282	302,072	574	108
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	243,608	58,938	302,607	667	130
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	243,516	58,258	301,774	724	153

No. 123.—Posts and Telegraphs.

Year.	Post Offices Open.	Telegraph Offices open.	Length of Telegraph Wire.	Letters and Postcards.	Newspapers.	Telegrams.
	No.	No.	miles.	No.	No.	No.
1880	927	289	13,188	21,565,860	[illegible]	1,319,537
1881	973	318	14,278	26,534,160	[illegible]	1,607,206
1882	1,003	345	15,901	29,549,300	[illegible]	1,965,931
1883	1,046	368	17,272	35,065,800	[illegible]	2,107,288
1884	1,085	394	18,081	42,533,300	[illegible]	2,334,052
1885	1,115	404	19,864	39,692,200	[illegible]	2,625,992
1886	1,157	425	20,797	43,196,600	[illegible]	2,661,126
1887	1,187	434	21,444	45,288,000	[illegible]	3,258,733
1888	1,203	460	22,219	49,506,920	[illegible]	3,936,830
1889	1,261	485	22,606	54,601,400	[illegible]	3,932,670
1890	1,338	498	23,316	61,616,100	[illegible]	4,101,449
1891	1,384	574	24,780	68,367,300	[illegible]	4,046,251
1892	1,423	596	26,443	77,402,740	[illegible]	2,976,109
1893	1,423	594	27,326	76,300,920	[illegible]	2,853,691
1894	1,443	613	28,165	69,162,325	[illegible]	2,464,074
1895	1,470	634	28,789	69,373,705	[illegible]	2,635,456
1896	1,503	636	30,820	70,232,235	[illegible]	2,796,776
1897	1,526	686	33,073	74,024,834	[illegible]	2,728,360
1898	1,578	616	35,620	76,963,685	[illegible]	2,866,570
1899	1,626	643	38,718	76,726,748	[illegible]	3,112,063
1900	1,698	661	41,494	79,602,694	[illegible]	3,219,907
1901	1,764	678	46,132	82,762,467	[illegible]	3,449,315
1902	1,803	693	48,906	86,781,286	[illegible]	3,627,369
[illegible]	1,798	687	49,326	92,326,313	[illegible]	3,638,591

No. 124.—Government Railways.

'ear.	Length open.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Capital Expenditure.	Train. Miles run.
	miles.	£	£	£	£	No.
80	848	1,161,017	647,719	513,298	11,778,819	3,239,462
81	996	1,444,226	738,334	705,892	13,301,597	3,923,929
82	1,278	1,698,863	934,635	764,228	15,843,616	4,851,157
83	1,330	1,931,464	1,177,788	753,676	16,905,014	5,937,261
84	1,631	2,086,237	1,301,259	784,978	20,080,138	6,403,041
85	1,745	2,174,368	1,458,153	716,215	21,831,276	6,638,399
86	1,907	2,160,070	1,492,992	667,078	24,071,454	6,479,265
87	2,058	2,208,295	1,457,760	750,535	26,532,122	6,472,107
87–8	2,126	2,295,124	1,530,551	764,573	27,722,748	6,689,313
88–9	2,183	2,538,477	1,634,602	903,875	29,839,167	7,641,769
89–90	2,193	2,633,086	1,665,835	967,251	30,555,123	8,008,826
90–1	2,194	2,974,421	1,831,371	1,143,050	31,768,617	8,410,421
91–2	2,197	3,107,296	1,914,252	1,193,044	33,312,608	8,356,096
92–3	2,351	2,927,056	1,738,516	1,188,540	34,657,571	7,505,310
93–4	2,501	2,813,541	1,591,842	1,221,699	35,855,271	7,169,785
94–5	2,531	2,878,204	1,567,589	1,310,615	36,611,366	7,594,281
95–6	2,531	2,820,417	1,551,888	1,268,529	36,852,194	7,719,618
96–7	2,639	3,014,742	1,601,218	1,413,524	37,369,205	8,130,405
97–8	2,691	3,026,748	1,614,605	1,412,143	37,719,402	8,340,338
98–9	2,706	3,145,273	1,690,442	1,454,831	37,992,276	8,806,647
-1900	2,811	3,163,572	1,769,520	1,394,052	38,477,269	8,894,352
-1901	2,845	3,573,779	2,043,201	1,530,578	38,932,781	10,763,697
-1902	3,026	3,668,686	2,267,369	1,401,317	40,565,073	11,649,059
-1903	3,138½	3,314,893	2,266,299	1,048,594	41,654,977	11,548,338
-1904	3,280¾	3,436,413	2,258,940	1,177,473	42,288,517	10,400,503

No. 125.—Public Finance.

ar.	Gross Revenue Proper.				Gross Expenditure Proper.	Public Debt (funded and unfunded) at end of year.	Loan Expenditure, exclusive of Redemption
	Taxation.	Land Revenue.	Other Sources.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
0	1,417,294	1,646,436	1,840,500	4,904,230	5,558,156	14,903,919	1,668,638
1	1,770,848	2,820,989	2,116,126	6,707,963	5,782,578	16,924,019	2,397,368
2	1,903,413	2,914,394	2,592,930	7,410,737	6,347,810	18,721,219	2,832,759
3	1,891,708	1,656,069	2,922,564	6,470,341	7,794,088	24,632,459	3,265,711
4	2,152,855	1,753,344	3,211,393	7,117,592	8,411,010	30,101,959	3,674,707
5	2,252,651	1,876,452	3,458,265	7,587,368	8,561,937	35,564,259	3,896,145
6	2,611,822	1,644,018	3,337,210	7,593,050	9,077,512	41,034,249	3,766,356
7	2,664,548	2,378,995	3,539,266	8,582,809	9,195,771	40,995,349	1,965,019
8	2,681,883	2,268,253	3,936,196	8,886,332	8,664,114	44,093,049	2,076,307
9	2,677,169	2,137,563	4,252,209	9,066,941	9,192,655	48,553,549	1,464,900
0	2,748,339	2,243,039	4,503,206	9,494,584	9,574,562	48,383,333	2,299,751
1	2,916,344	2,266,636	4,853,205	10,036,185	10,478,673	52,950,733	4,750,167
2	3,449,787	2,214,062	4,837,255	10,501,104	10,537,913	54,473,433	3,014,680
3	2,834,566	2,206,267	4,665,901	9,706,734	10,289,022	59,329,033	1,929,580
4	2,745,700	2,125,175	4,637,053	9,507,928	9,487,230	59,026,153	1,330,046
5	1,322,285	1,053,352	2,568,210	4,943,847	4,924,353	58,220,933	659,125
ths)							
-6	2,566,116	2,017,736	4,686,236	9,270,088	9,877,611	62,411,373	1,279,098
-7	2,458,074	1,953,429	4,876,856	9,288,359	9,495,726	61,074,498	1,477,318
-8	2,570,982	2,031,601	4,879,509	9,482,092	9,476,619	63,112,720	1,653,143
-9	2,559,702	2,009,510	5,184,973	9,754,185	9,743,509	63,762,066	2,025,944
1900	2,676,751	2,180,966	5,346,214	10,203,931	10,316,381	65,332,993	2,400,943
1901	2,013,486	2,123,363	*6,668,694	10,805,543	10,922,862	67,361,246	2,788,120
1902	1,148,943	2,057,677	*7,971,594	11,178,214	11,190,963	71,592,485	4,938,212
1903	1,145,232	1,870,691	*8,516,308	11,532,231	11,703,397	77,692,987	4,708,815
1904	1,146,051	1,935,961	*8,371,732	11,453,744	11,525,303	80,033,581	2,293,978

* Includes Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.

No. 126.—Local Government.

Year ended February.	Capital Value of all Ratable Property in Municipalities.			Fair average Annual Rental of all Ratable Property.		
	Metropolitan.	Country.	Total.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880	29,004,902	9,962,802	38,967,704	1,647,017	809,922	2,456,939
1881	31,803,443	10,660,951	42,464,394	1,815,461	1,084,005	2,899,466
1882	41,407,542	11,107,191	52,514,733	2,319,992	1,218,135	3,538,127
1883	45,428,612	11,937,485	57,366,097	2,558,245	1,222,558	3,780,803
1884	49,556,247	11,697,199	61,253,446	2,805,276	1,064,560	3,869,836
1885	57,448,910	14,425,195	71,874,105	3,121,440	1,266,502	4,387,942
1886	62,642,294	17,661,067	80,303,361	3,489,902	1,524,218	5,014,120
1887	70,115,487	21,828,805	91,944,292	3,786,098	1,713,578	5,499,676
1888	74,890,140	21,657,828	96,547,968	4,195,573	1,727,951	5,923,524
1889	79,174,154	26,699,331	105,873,485	4,632,930	1,895,591	6,528,521
1890	90,211,478	30,073,617	120,285,095	4,703,626	1,972,071	6,675,697
1891	93,736,074	33,475,972	127,212,046	4,850,967	2,158,108	7,009,075
1892	99,224,810	34,784,948	134,009,758	5,338,255	2,245,175	7,583,430
1893	106,891,100	37,386,300	144,277,400	6,013,697	2,683,806	8,697,503
1894	110,061,000	40,877,000	150,938,000	6,067,882	2,861,593	8,929,475
1895	108,951,000	42,275,000	151,226,000	5,686,197	2,774,477	8,460,674
1896	96,692,200	39,509,900	136,202,100	5,352,920	2,542,725	7,895,645
1897	91,427,100	36,072,600	127,499,700	5,141,990	2,461,745	7,603,735
1898	88,464,400	34,322,600	122,787,000	5,022,910	2,407,210	7,430,120
1899	86,927,600	33,698,000	120,625,600	4,965,400	2,413,950	7,379,350
1900	87,464,000	33,749,800	121,213,800	4,995,200	2,416,900	7,412,100
1901	88,116,600	36,429,600	124,546,200	5,069,630	2,836,130	7,905,760
1902	90,060,600	37,936,300	127,996,900	5,188,700	2,920,500	8,109,200
1903	93,413,300	36,606,500	130,019,800	5,455,270	2,624,890	8,080,160
1904	96,171,600	38,046,700	134,218,300	5,669,670	2,681,750	8,351,420

* Information not available.

No. 127.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue (average of December Quarter).			Savings Banks (at end of Year).		Go and i by t
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Depositors.	Deposits.	
	£	£	£	No.	£	
1880	21,658,317	19,485,862	17,883,024	61,531	2,075,856	1,
1881	22,394,216	25,591,942	20,308,017	72,384	2,398,703	1,
1882	29,578,311	25,089,892	22,544,549	81,127	3,015,095	1,
1883	31,408,070	26,154,580	23,739,134	91,163	3,005,838	1,
1884	35,091,257	28,851,239	26,250,420	98,521	3,178,280	1,
1885	37,737,869	29,687,296	26,709,386	107,515	3,488,550	1,
1886	40,024,228	31,385,887	28,428,253	111,944	3,504,803	1,
1887	41,333,179	31,732,276	29,253,864	118,875	3,675,893	2,
1888	45,083,820	33,914,573	31,917,311	128,297	4,037,675	2,
1889	50,152,350	35,671,790	33,777,142	134,914	4,280,083	3,
1890	52,436,977	37,248,937	35,460,118	143,826	4,730,469	2,
1891	53,596,259	37,589,764	35,659,690	158,426	5,342,135	2,
1892	53,317,892	37,171,379	35,564,192	167,726	5,706,081	2,
1893	48,794,036	34,102,172	32,141,959	179,727	6,535,758	2,
1894	47,261,405	31,649,255	30,248,695	190,307	7,217,000	3,
1895	45,622,329	32,037,052	30,629,259	202,802	8,073,575	2,
1896	44,527,828	31,254,776	29,835,916	213,608	8,522,623	2,
1897	43,980,722	31,026,523	29,606,735	227,629	9,136,793	2,
1898	42,638,224	31,311,293	29,852,711	242,365	9,480,944	2,
1899	42,194,661	33,055,059	31,428,025	260,826	10,069,434	3,
1900	43,036,427	33,969,731	32,233,591	282,643	10,901,382	3,
1901	43,437,559	35,077,832	33,258,456	306,311	11,808,710	3,
1902	43,630,491	34,930,428	33,059,882	323,212	12,425,464	2,
	43,165,576	34,250,541	32,577,861	331,956	12,344,623	3,

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No. 128.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of Year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Total.	Males.	Females.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	860,067	451,456	408,611	26,148	11,652	5,286
1881	879,886	462,159	417,727	27,145	12,302	5,896
1882	899,562	472,110	427,452	26,747	13,634	6,309
1883	920,694	483,912	436,782	27,541	13,006	6,771
1884	944,564	496,998	447,566	28,850	13,505	7,218
1885	969,202	511,010	458,192	29,975	14,364	7,395
1886	1,000,510	528,919	471,591	30,824	14,952	7,737
1887	1,032,993	546,918	486,075	33,043	16,005	7,768
1888	1,076,966	570,480	506,486	34,503	16,287	8,946
1889	1,103,730	582,550	521,180	36,359	19,392	9,194
1890	1,133,270	596,070	537,200	37,578	18,012	9,187
1891	1,158,400	607,780	550,620	38,505	18,631	8,780
1892	1,168,890	610,690	558,200	37,831	15,851	7,723
1893	1,176,450	612,270	564,180	36,552	16,508	7,004
1894	1,182,630	613,000	569,630	34,258	15,430	7,029
1895	1,186,300	612,370	573,930	33,706	15,636	7,181
1896	1,180,710	604,880	575,830	32,178	15,714	7,625
1897	1,183,090	605,890	577,200	31,310	15,126	7,568
1898	1,183,370	605,490	577,880	30,172	18,695	7,620
1899	1,189,670	607,685	581,985	31,008	16,578	8,140
1900	1,197,390	610,435	586,955	30,779	15,215	8,308
1901	1,211,153	608,512	602,641	31,008	15,904	8,406
1902	1,211,721	605,484	606,237	30,461	16,177	8,477
1903	1,209,130	605,525	603,605	29,569	15,595	7,605

No. 129.—Shipping.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
	No.		No.		No.	
1880	2,076	1,078,885	2,115	1,101,014	4,191	2,179,899
1881	2,125	1,219,231	2,123	1,192,671	4,248	2,411,902
1882	2,089	1,349,093	2,079	1,341,791	4,168	2,690,884
1883	2,023	1,464,752	2,064	1,499,579	4,087	2,964,331
1884	1,986	1,569,162	1,989	1,582,425	3,975	3,151,587
1885	2,154	1,631,266	2,119	1,628,892	4,273	3,260,158
1886	2,307	1,848,058	2,324	1,887,239	4,631	3,735,297
1887	2,435	1,920,180	2,418	1,938,063	4,853	3,858,243
1888	2,724	2,182,071	2,630	2,125,812	5,354	4,307,883
1889	2,855	2,270,827	2,886	2,328,351	5,741	4,599,178
1890	2,474	2,178,551	2,459	2,184,790	4,933	4,363,341
1891	2,531	2,338,864	2,560	2,376,245	5,091	4,715,109
1892	2,255	2,224,652	2,266	2,231,602	4,521	4,456,254
1893	1,889	2,009,187	1,887	2,020,551	3,776	4,029,738
1894	2,083	2,163,716	2,045	2,127,743	4,128	4,291,459
1895	1,948	2,181,539	1,889	2,167,147	3,837	4,348,686
1896	1,882	2,276,478	1,900	2,289,752	3,782	4,566,230
1897	1,888	2,437,190	1,882	2,428,182	3,770	4,865,372
1898	2,008	2,472,745	2,043	2,483,992	4,051	4,956,737
1899	2,024	2,662,792	2,031	2,678,663	4,055	5,341,455
1900	2,101	2,929,389	2,134	2,944,192	4,235	5,873,581
1901	2,418	3,392,226	2,347	3,323,265	4,765	6,715,491
1902	2,278	3,366,485	2,286	3,372,555	4,564	6,739,040
1903	2,204	3,409,288	2,263	3,448,566	4,467	6,857,854

No. 130.—Commerce.

Year.	Total Imports.	Total Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Exports of Domestic Produce.
	£	£	£	£	£
1880	14,556,894	15,954,559	30,511,453	9,822,802	11,220,467
1881	16,718,521	16,252,103	32,970,624	12,946,985	12,480,567
1882	18,748,081	16,193,579	34,941,660	15,125,290	12,570,788
1883	17,743,846	16,398,863	34,142,709	14,637,277	13,292,294
1884	19,201,633	16,050,465	35,252,098	16,306,652	13,155,484
1885	18,044,604	15,551,758	33,596,362	14,945,091	12,452,245
1886	18,530,575	11,795,321	30,325,896	15,789,941	9,054,687
1887	19,022,151	11,351,145	30,373,296	16,173,985	8,502,979
1888	23,972,134	13,853,763	37,825,897	20,475,004	10,356,633
1889	24,402,760	12,734,734	37,137,494	21,444,696	9,776,670
1890	22,954,015	13,266,222	36,220,237	19,979,614	10,291,821
1891	21,711,608	16,006,743	37,718,351	18,731,291	13,026,426
1892	17,174,545	14,214,546	31,389,091	14,370,807	11,410,808
1893	13,283,814	13,308,551	26,592,365	10,269,189	10,293,926
1894	12,470,599	14,026,546	26,497,145	9,997,670	11,553,617
1895	12,472,344	14,547,732	27,020,076	9,540,105	11,615,493
1896	14,554,837	14,198,518	28,753,355	11,411,143	11,054,824
1897	15,454,482	16,739,670	32,194,152	11,544,206	12,829,394
1898	16,768,904	15,872,246	32,641,150	12,675,541	11,778,883
1899	17,952,894	18,567,780	36,520,674	13,423,714	14,038,600
1900	18,301,811	17,422,552	35,724,363	14,797,815	13,918,556
1901	18,927,340	18,646,097	37,573,437	14,415,271	14,134,028
1902	18,270,245	18,210,523	36,480,768	14,614,644	14,554,922
1903	17,859,171	19,707,070	37,566,241	11,982,731	13,830,630

No. 131.—Staple Produce Exported.

Year.	Wool.	Tallow.	Hides and Skins.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.
	£	£	£	£	£
1880	3,440,189	192,394	95,507	825,200	50,600
1881	2,562,769	247,372	110,591	857,385	69,423
1882	3,167,816	186,484	136,105	900,829	67,517
1883	4,010,975	232,400	121,656	603,983	76,417
1884	3,766,972	256,686	148,638	1,704,461	102,322
1885	2,826,043	155,918	102,433	710,973	69,013
1886	2,668,063	121,900	108,344	479,100	61,318
1887	2,294,487	85,640	119,793	818,958	29,165
1888	2,466,822	157,601	202,408	882,662	54,369
1889	2,333,440	149,429	231,931	340,646	37,447
1890	2,743,364	156,851	172,816	453,520	60,327
1891	3,792,938	163,412	223,844	1,292,306	226,326
1892	3,484,224	163,685	303,551	1,226,071	355,700
1893	2,550,974	223,792	386,273	1,006,830	573,107
1894	2,225,085	274,264	263,385	884,934	898,173
1895	2,783,238	242,514	299,597	549,453	977,805
1896	2,688,908	178,089	302,387	53,655	874,710
1897	2,330,595	148,298	329,850	8,115	884,976
1898	2,229,596	88,686	276,335	272,405	733,674
1899	3,598,737	138,727	260,275	1,443,648	1,404,179
1900	3,422,704	172,397	165,604	897,713	1,489,548
1901	2,762,801	92,482	252,682	1,264,155	1,238,214
1902	2,333,160	82,478	365,659	679,729	769,811
1903	3,186,054	54,633	656,039	193,082	1,301,132

No. 132.—Live Stock and Crown Land Sales.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Crown Lands. Area Sold.	Total Revenue from Public Estate
	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	£
[illegible]	273,516	1,286,267	10,360,285	241,936	409,738	836,470
[illegible]	278,195	1,286,677	10,267,265	239,926	458,636	826,139
[illegible]	280,874	1,287,088	10,174,246	237,917	441,433	679,933
[illegible]	288,779	1,297,546	10,739,021	233,525	472,378	719,300
[illegible]	293,846	1,287,945	10,637,412	234,347	769,781	666,557
[illegible]	304,098	1,290,790	10,681,837	239,837	751,141	563,608
[illegible]	308,553	1,303,265	10,700,403	240,957	297,950	587,091
[illegible]	313,000	1,333,873	10,623,985	243,461	43,633	656,267
[illegible]	323,115	1,370,660	10,818,575	245,818	76,151	616,028
[illegible]	329,335	1,394,209	10,882,231	249,673	86,890	579,776
[illegible]	436,459	1,782,978	12,692,843	282,457	112,190	613,451
[illegible]	440,696	1,812,104	12,928,148	286,780	107,895	519,584
[illegible]	439,596	1,824,704	12,965,306	290,339	100,711	482,768
[illegible]	436,903	1,817,291	13,098,725	328,162	131,208	500,768
1894	431,547	1,833,900	13,180,943	337,588	127,366	473,580
[illegible]	..... *	..... *	..... *	..... *	84,518	411,467
[illegible]	..... *	..... *	..... *	..... *	48,041	428,463
[illegible]	..... *	..... *	..... *	..... *	59,430	396,296
[illegible]	..... *	..... *	12,300,000†	..... *	65,319	408,652
[illegible]	..... *	..... *	..... *	..... *	74,353	375,267
[illegible]	..... *	..... *	..... *	..... *	232,783	333,004
1901	392,237§	1,602,384§	10,841,790§	350,370§	323,464	354,195
[illegible]	..... *	..... *	..... *	..... *	306,806	348,208
1903	376,548†	1,522,265†	8,774,731†	315,333†	349,966	384,708

* Returns not collected. † Estimated. §Census figures, 31 March, 1901.

No. 133.—Agriculture.

Year ended 31st March.	Total under Cultivation, excluding lands grassed.	Area under— Grain. Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Grape Vines.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1881	1,348,809	977,285	134,089	68,630	249,656	45,951	4,980
1882	1,438,672	926,729	146,995	48,652	212,150	39,129	4,923
1883	1,396,969	969,362	169,892	43,721	309,382	34,267	5,732
1884	1,739,413	1,104,392	188,161	46,832	302,957	40,195	7,326
1885	1,813,233	1,096,354	187,710	62,273	339,725	38,763	9,042
1886	1,867,496	1,020,082	215,994	74,112	421,638	42,602	9,775
1887	1,863,303	1,032,685	185,765	37,031	445,150	49,974	10,310
1888	2,034,004	1,232,943	199,036	40,983	441,812	48,263	11,195
1889	2,047,190	1,217,191	197,518	83,483	411,332	43,074	12,886
1890	2,097,943	1,178,735	236,496	90,724	451,546	47,139	15,662
1891	2,031,903	1,145,163	221,048	87,751	413,032	53,818	29,686
1892	2,117,404	1,332,685	190,157	45,021	369,498	57,334	25,295
1893	2,043,207	1,342,304	177,645	37,533	512,648	40,594	28,032
1894	2,337,396	1,469,339	218,904	49,105	412,223	40,909	30,275
1895	2,430,984	1,373,988	266,444	97,360	492,578	56,383	30,307
1896	2,413,293	1,412,736	253,303	78,438	464,482	43,895	30,275
1897	2,063,797	1,380,613	419,460	62,373	416,667	43,532	27,934
1898	2,743,009	1,837,430	294,183	37,205	580,000	44,197	27,701
1899	2,694,328	2,134,183	268,139	47,839	565,345	41,252	27,568
1900	2,539,312	2,165,695	271,280	78,573	430,189	55,469	27,550
1901	2,114,192	2,017,321	302,689	38,853	392,105	38,477	30,634
1902	2,063,863	1,794,417	329,130	32,423	639,239	40,058	28,592
1903	2,449,868	1,966,271	433,489	37,716	380,884	49,706	28,374
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,968,389	433,638	47,760	733,353	48,930	28,513

No. 134.—Agricultural Production and Production of Gold.

r.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Wine.	Gold.
ar.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	oz.
1	9,727,369	2,362,425	1,068,830	300,581	129,262	484,028	829,121
2	8,714,377	3,612,111	927,566	238,793	134,290	539,191	858,850
3	8,751,454	4,446,027	758,477	327,385	129,605	516,763	898,536
4	15,570,245	4,717,624	1,069,803	433,143	161,088	723,560	810,047
5	10,433,146	4,392,695	1,082,430	371,046	161,119	760,752	778,618
6	9,170,538	4,692,303	1,302,854	442,118	163,202	1,003,827	735,218
7	12,100,036	4,256,079	827,852	483,049	170,661	986,041	665,196
8	13,328,765	4,562,530	956,476	624,122	198,225	1,167,874	617,751
9	8,647,709	2,803,800	1,131,427	308,117	131,149	1,209,442	625,026
0	11,495,720	5,644,867	1,831,132	666,385	157,104	1,578,590	614,839
1	12,751,295	4,919,325	1,571,599	567,779	204,155	2,008,493	588,561
2	13,679,268	4,455,551	844,198	514,406	200,523	1,554,130	576,400
3	14,814,645	4,574,816	774,207	740,049	142,623	1,694,745	654,456
4	15,255,200	4,951,371	1,033,861	503,355	144,708	1,490,184	671,126
5	11,445,878	5,633,286	1,596,463	621,547	196,706	1,909,972	673,680
6	5,669,174	2,880,045	715,592	390,861	117,238	2,226,999	740,086
7	7,091,029	6,816,951	815,605	449,056	146,555	2,822,263	805,087
8	10,580,217	4,809,479	758,454	659,635	67,296	1,919,389	812,766
9	19,581,304	5,523,419	1,112,567	723,299	161,142	1,882,209	837,257
0	15,237,948	6,116,046	1,466,088	596,193	173,381	933,282	854,500
1	17,847,321	9,582,332	1,215,478	677,757	123,126	2,578,187	807,407
2	12,127,382	6,724,900	693,851	884,369	125,474	1,981,475	789,562
3	2,569,364	4,402,982	561,144	601,272	168,759	1,547,188	777,738
4	28,525,579	13,434,952	1,218,003	1,233,063	167,736	2,551,150	882,424

No. 135.—Education.

ar.	Colleges and Schools.			Distinct Scholars on Rolls.			Melbourne University.	
	State.	Private.	Total.	State.	Private.	Total.	Matriculated Students.	Degrees Conferred.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
880	1,810	643	2,453	195,736	28,134	223,870	294	49
881	1,757	645	2,402	195,526	34,062	229,588	363	55
882	1,762	655	2,417	187,390	34,443	221,833	393	73
883	1,777	670	2,447	188,949	35,773	224,722	385	64
884	1,803	655	2,458	188,238	35,115	223,353	426	80
885	1,826	665	2,491	189,637	34,787	224,424	435	77
886	1,870	691	2,561	190,223	35,811	226,034	448	102
887	1,911	749	2,660	192,565	37,823	230,388	493	115
888	1,933	753	2,686	197,115	40,291	237,406	538	117
889	2,062	782	2,844	202,822	40,181	243,003	534	129
890	2,170	791	2,961	213,886	40,181	254,067	563	99
891	2,233	759	2,992	218,081	37,203	255,284	623	122
892	2,140	745	2,885	215,020	36,344	251,364	639	127
893	2,038	826	2,864	206,075	35,742	241,817	611	116
894	1,956	867	2,823	203,409	38,062	241,471	564	105
895	1,922	938	2,860	205,486	40,193	245,679	553	141
896	1,886	930	2,816	209,016	42,044	251,060	536	122
897	1,877	929	2,806	211,438	42,899	254,337	547	145
898	1,877	945	2,822	212,164	43,926	256,090	539	147
899	1,892	901	2,793	214,522	48,854	263,376	508	131
900	1,948	884	2,832	218,240	48,483	266,723	479	124
901	1,967*	862	2,829	*192,650	42,596	235,246	479	200
902	2,041*	872	2,913	*228,241	43,182	271,423	496	122
903	1,988*	798	2,786	*224,178	42,695	266,873	509	135

*At 30th June.

No. 136.—Posts and Telegraphs.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Telegraph Offices open.	Length of Telegraph Wire.	Letters and Post-cards.	Newspapers.	Telegrams
	No.	No.	miles.	No.	No.	N
1880	1,100	284	6,019	24,195,149	10,640,540	1,1
1881	1,158	302	6,626	26,308,347	11,440,732	1,2
1882	1,218	337	6,922	28,877,977	12,383,928	1,4
1883	1,295	365	7,271	30,962,167	13,982,222	1,4
1884	1,342	401	8,850	33,403,884	15,143,067	1,1
1885	1,384	411	9,617	36,061,880	16,277,108	1,6
1886	1,429	429	10,111	38,392,414	17,482,490	2,0
1887	1,492	515	10,175	41,287,972	18,869,055	2,2
1888	1,544	601	10,360	47,700,776	21,702,876	2,7
1889	1,592	656	12,880	48,097,268	20,662,732	2,8
1890	1,671	748	13,499	62,526,448	22,729,005	3,1
1891	1,729	757	13,389	..... *	..... *	3,0
1892	1,766	780	14,038	..... *	..... *	2,7
1893	1,733	777	14,229	..... *	..... *	2,4
1894	1,719	793	14,420	..... *	..... *	2,3
1895	1,573	772	14,409	..... *	..... *	2,0
1896	1,572	791	14,233	..... *	..... *	1,8
1897	1,589	778	14,290	..... *	..... *	1,8
1898	1,588	782	14,326	..... *	..... *	1,8
1899	1,610	830	14,922	..... *	..... *	1,8
1900	1,622	824	15,198	74,291,204	25,466,342	1,9
1901	1,655	843	15,356	83,973,499	27,125,251	2,0
1902	1,663	875	15,611	98,342,507	33,638,532	2,0
1903	1,664	878	15,883	105,922,527	37,706,769	2,8

* Returns not collected.

No. 137.—Government Railways.

Year.	Length open.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Capital Expenditure.	Train Ki
	miles.	£	£	£	£	N
1880	1,339	1,492,917	814,075	678,842	18,041,295	4,3
1881	1,547	1,665,209	913,572	751,637	18,603,830	4,6
1882	1,355	1,781,078	1,098,599	682,479	19,746,915	5,0
1883	1,562	1,898,311	1,273,922	624,389	21,488,065	5,7
1884–5	1,676	2,181,932	1,277,425	904,507	22,914,449	6,8
1885–6	1,743	2,329,126	1,310,537	1,018,589	24,357,814	7,2
1886–7	1,880	2,453,078	1,427,116	1,025,962	26,171,609	7,9
1887–8	2,018	2,756,049	1,753,019	1,003,030	28,212,064	9,0
1888–9	2,199	3,110,149	1,946,837	1,164,303	31,189,517	10,6
1889–90	2,471	3,151,866	2,182,158	969,708	34,370,031	11,7
1890–1	2,764	3,298,567	2,310,843	987,922	36,341,626	12,2
1891–2	2,904	3,065,122	2,198,139	866,983	37,085,309	11,8
1892–3	2,939	2,925,948	1,857,291	1,068,657	37,462,372	10,7
1893–4	3,004	2,726,159	1,651,186	1,074,973	37,748,563	10,1
1894–5	3,104	2,580,380	1,547,698	1,033,803	37,922,207	9,5
1895–6	3,106	2,416,382	1,355,433	849,969	38,108,151	8,9
1896–7	3,113	2,615,935	1,568,365	1,047,570	38,329,402	9,2
1897–8	3,113	2,608,886	1,649,783	959,103	38,602,304	9,2
1898–9	3,127	2,873,729	1,797,795	1,076,934	39,056,451	9,7
1899–1900	3,208	3,025,162	1,902,540	1,122,622	39,658,819	10,1
1900–1901	3,238	3,337,797	2,075,299	1,262,558	40,145,404	11,0
1901–1902	3,303	3,367,843	2,166,118	1,201,725	40,613,784	11,2
1902–1903	3,383	3,646,858	2,682,087	1,064,771	40,974,493	10,2
1903–1904	3,381	3,438,140	2,022,403	1,415,738	41,216,703	9,1

No. 138.—Public Finance.

Year.	Revenue.				Expenditure.	Public Debt.	Loan Expenditure exclusive of Redemptions.
	Taxation.	Land Revenue.	Other Sources.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880–1	2,003,704	836,470	2,345,837	5,186,011	5,108,642	22,944,602	819,575
1881–2	2,317,706	826,139	2,448,517	5,592,362	5,145,764	22,392,302	1,064,516
1882–3	2,334,255	679,933	2,597,065	5,611,253	5,651,885	26,326,002	2,656,810
1883–4	2,318,520	719,309	2,896,858	5,934,687	5,715,293	28,547,912	1,600,233
1884–5	2,548,171	666,557	3,075,633	6,290,361	6,140,356	31,757,407	1,134,574
1885–6	2,634,560	563,608	3,282,853	6,481,021	6,513,540	30,110,935	1,730,980
1886–7	2,739,635	587,091	3,407,100	6,733,826	6,561,251	33,119,164	2,068,282
1887–8	3,071,003	656,267	3,880,328	7,607,598	7,287,151	34,746,736	2,328,400
1888–9	3,749,670	616,028	4,310,292	8,675,990	7,919,902	37,627,382	3,675,955
1889–90	3,630,814	579,776	4,308,569	8,519,159	9,645,737	41,377,693	4,134,106
1890–1	3,252,638	613,451	4,477,499	8,343,588	9,128,699	43,610,265	2,341,651
1891–2	3,149,310	519,584	4,060,678	7,729,572	8,482,917	46,711,287	1,324,553
1892–3	2,522,779	482,768	3,953,682	6,959,229	7,989,757	47,894,562	812,057
1893–4	2,497,567	500,768	3,718,479	6,716,814	7,310,246	47,297,708	405,528
1894–5	2,712,313	473,580	3,526,259	6,712,152	6,760,439	47,939,328	223,974
1895–6	2,691,009	411,467	3,356,206	6,458,682	6,540,182	47,636,211	219,106
1896–7	2,645,187	413,551	3,571,479	6,630,217	6,568,932	47,529,321	182,850
1897–8	2,910,237	396,296	3,591,707	6,898,240	6,692,444	47,558,088	334,011
1898–9	3,085,805	408,652	3,894,987	7,389,444	7,107,206	48,879,277	712,093
1899–1900	2,984,592	388,255	4,080,508	7,453,355	7,285,636	49,324,885	1,005,889
1900–1901	1,964,629	344,457	*5,403,013	7,712,099	7,672,780	50,071,275	932,265
1901–1902	818,274	367,835	*5,811,683	6,997,792	7,398,832	50,933,957	884,275
1902–1903	950,183	357,802	*5,646,634	6,954,619	6,759,960	51,447,900	729,403
1903–1904	760,929	384,708	*6,167,954	7,313,591	6,914,993	51,819,962	417,599

* Includes Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.

No. 139.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue. (Average of December Quarter.)			Savings Banks.*		Gold Coin and Bullion issued by the Mint.
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Deposit'rs.	Deposits.	
	£	£	£	No.	£	£
1880	23,284,822	19,488,512	17,972,703	92,114	1,661,409	3,060,673
1881	27,173,809	22,902,017	21,151,910	107,282	2,569,438	2,795,074
1882	31,248,586	25,496,305	23,625,093	122,584	3,121,246	3,309,229
1883	31,742,507	25,856,709	24,059,169	136,089	2,818,122	3,162,928
1884	36,018,866	30,186,336	28,417,044	152,344	2,981,083	3,802,363
1885	39,174,126	32,517,645	30,593,564	170,016	3,337,018	3,352,483
1886	41,170,989	33,085,989	31,239,472	189,359	3,589,916	3,028,854
1887	46,733,325	37,192,949	35,215,547	206,596	3,696,699	3,074,825
1888	53,111,387	39,749,590	37,570,838	237,433	4,669,541	3,024,831
1889	57,625,653	40,810,770	38,768,936	261,067	5,021,522	3,031,875
1890	60,937,955	42,224,084	40,292,065	281,509	5,262,105	3,000,681
1891	63,720,546	42,244,217	40,416,067	300,781	5,715,687	3,209,656
1892	63,169,942	41,541,161	40,028,170	313,493	5,983,648	3,493,934
1893	56,644,511	33,639,619	32,027,354	323,274	6,707,891	3,749,085
1894	55,277,834	34,727,373	33,284,271	329,965	6,977,878	4,171,480
1895	49,518,627	33,127,299	31,785,925	336,531	7,265,487	4,288,250
1896	49,130,925	32,681,831	31,217,091	345,474	7,519,324	4,658,105
1897	45,560,432	31,650,631	30,209,638	353,963	7,781,048	5,343,995
1898	42,032,701	29,412,293	28,027,140	338,149	8,096,874	5,815,610
1899	40,522,115	31,274,374	30,050,429	356,074	8,517,006	5,835,270
1900	41,755,928	31,895,571	30,638,285	375,070	9,110,793	4,484,655
1901	41,460,634	31,856,497	30,618,062	393,026	9,662,006	4,075,235
1902	39,795,793	32,225,630	30,960,224	410,126	10,131,604	4,462,567
1903	39,291,125	31,553,334	30,429,303	418,511	10,341,857	4,314,374

* For last six years on 30th June; for previous years on 31st December for Post Office Banks, and on 30th June for Trustee's Banks.

QUEENSLAND.

No. 140.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of year.			Births.	Deaths.	M
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1880	133,183	82,894	226,077	8,196	3,017	
1881	133,321	93,647	226,968	8,220	3,320	
1882	145,726	102,529	248,255	8,518	4,274	
1883	168,892	118,583	287,475	9,890	5,041	
1884	182,570	127,343	309,913	10,679	6,861	
1885	190,091	132,315	322,406	11,672	6,235	
1886	197,343	139,765	337,108	12,582	5,575	
1887	207,442	149,540	356,982	13,513	5,166	
1888	214,232	157,119	371,351	14,247	5,529	
1889	219,850	164,110	383,960	14,401	6,132	
1890	223,360	169,600	392,960	15,407	5,638	
1891	226,380	173,750	400,130	14,715	5,170	
1892	230,360	178,680	409,040	14,903	5,266	
1893	234,730	183,240	417,970	14,394	5,695	
1894	240,180	188,360	428,540	13,977	5,298	
1895	246,560	194,550	441,110	14,874	5,152	
1896	250,290	200,010	450,300	14,017	5,645	
1897	255,330	205,100	460,430	14,313	5,423	
1898	261,750	209,760	471,510	13,933	6,243	
1899	270,580	211,820	482,400	13,899	6,144	
1900	277,925	220,325	498,250	14,801	5,747	
1901	284,748	226,332	511,080	14,303	6,007	
1902	286,284	229,706	515,990	14,216	6,204	
1903	288,386	232,281	520,667	12,621	6,346	

No. 141.—Shipping, Imports and Exports.

Year.	SHIPPING.				IMPORTS.	EX
	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total Value.	Tot
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.		
	No.		No.		£	
1880	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,087,296	3,
1881	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,063,625	3,
1882	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,318,463	3,
1883	*936	*455,985	*867	*426,506	6,233,351	5,
1884	1,042	572,124	1,061	579,988	6,381,976	4,
1885	920	496,277	967	532,904	6,422,490	5,
1886	918	557,026	977	563,453	6,103,227	4,
1887	838	468,180	879	456,052	5,821,611	6,
1888	928	478,517	936	517,712	6,646,738	6,
1889	760	506,780	773	494,229	6,052,562	7,
1890	616	468,607	606	[illegible]2,172	5,066,700	8,
1891	607	502,794	563	494,324	5,079,004	8,
1892	566	490,869	532	481,559	4,382,657	9,
1893	599	464,581	615	481,047	4,352,783	9,
1894	623	459,647	655	468,378	4,337,400	8,
1895	584	469,710	634	502,195	5,349,007	8,
1896	649	562,759	645	531,289	5,433,271	9,
1897	642	[illegible]10	654	559,290	5,429,191	9,
1898	615	[illegible]6	598	596,313	6,007,266	10,
1899	662	[illegible]	630	733,613	6,764,097	11,
1900	713		716	819,662	7,184,112	9,
1901	684		675	832,305	6,376,239	9,
1902	78[illegible]		769	1,032,119	7,352,538	9,
1903	7[illegible]		726	895,785	6,731,207	9,

* Prior to 188[illegible] [illegible]re than one port in Queensland during the same [illegible] [illegible] counted at every port.

No. 142.—Staple Produce Exported.

Wool.	Tallow.	Live Stock.	Meat.	Sugar.	Gold.
£	£	£	£	£	£
1,387,530	162,042	232,813	79,128	291,861	820,643
1,331,869	173,262	255,018	54,248	207,210	925,012
1,329,019	129,549	280,410	120,244	152,188	829,655
2,277,878	179,596	626,018	155,808	538,785	698,138
1,889,504	76,019	572,010	70,833	454,759	923,010
1,779,682	97,706	674,114	183,272	720,921	1,119,170
1,413,908	33,434	715,775	15,132	855,510	1,232,330
2,368,711	99,094	952,634	105,225	758,215	1,432,376
2,258,365	75,193	902,444	78,710	384,375	1,662,639
2,680,134	61,003	827,716	93,481	443,569	2,754,382
2,524,742	114,270	1,956,363	145,925	699,494	2,256,476
3,453,548	139,755	897,758	248,297	632,237	1,951,563
4,255,939	250,308	621,548	396,266	589,753	2,069,418
3,572,917	373,548	724,101	546,839	753,983	2,164,277
2,918,572	468,320	405,989	798,720	886,834	2,381,916
2,986,989	595,992	339,899	1,028,172	796,117	2,265,354
2,976,984	337,967	859,367	898,545	863,080	2,089,166
2,499,707	272,528	828,089	1,026,903	681,038	2,539,585
3,009,462	328,531	808,818	1,157,948	1,329,876	2,830,553
3,381,637	468,430	926,727	1,493,929	1,163,010	2,582,830
2,197,243	307,439	597,474	1,562,017	669,389	2,452,042
2,131,864	213,227	713,206	1,320,773	789,191	2,185,494
1,304,200	214,188	368,752	1,557,046	934,932	2,440,595
1,883,752	119,997	919,141	971,099	646,932	2,930,575

No. 143.—Live Stock and Crown Lands.

Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Quantity of Land Sold by Auction and Subsequent Selection.*	Total Revenue from Public Estate.†	Area Leased.
No.	No.	No.	No.	Acres.	£	Acres.
179,152	3,162,752	6,935,967	66,248	82,714	611,502	238,739,091
194,217	3,618,513	8,292,883	56,438	267,969	666,135	273,762,933
233,776	4,324,907	12,042,893	50,097	84,021	690,520	306,515,893
236,154	4,246,141	11,507,475	51,009	47,455	619,960	311,528,320
253,116	4,266,172	9,308,911	51,796	515,769	587,331	316,113,760
260,207	4,162,652	8,994,322	55,843	629,368	584,435	307,291,120
278,694	4,071,566	9,690,445	61,861	727,202	522,312	302,259,840
305,865	4,473,716	12,926,158	73,663	537,501	549,616	295,265,280
324,326	4,654,932	13,444,005	68,994	475,498	627,902	292,948,907
352,364	4,872,416	14,470,095	80,730	253,724	572,529	289,706,747
365,812	5,558,264	18,007,234	96,836	339,303	512,709	285,703,333
399,364	6,192,759	20,289,633	122,672	317,850	601,203	280,535,893
422,769	6,591,416	21,708,310	116,930	457,120	644,975	277,298,853
429,734	6,693,200	18,697,015	68,086	421,567	569,389	281,316,885
444,109	7,012,997	19,587,691	89,677	588,942	552,600	271,271,312
468,743	6,822,401	19,856,959	100,747	278,419	526,285	264,882,426
452,207	6,507,377	19,593,696	97,434	397,003	485,759	254,787,200
479,280	6,089,013	17,797,883	110,855	108,851	522,773	245,917,387
480,469	5,571,292	17,552,608	127,081	92,815	530,769	237,690,952
479,127	5,053,836	15,226,479	139,118	10,639	525,903	232,569,360
456,788	4,078,191	10,339,185	122,187	5,854	535,091	225,193,493
462,119	3,772,707	10,030,971	121,641	53,260	529,436	222,729,760
399,122	2,543,471	7,213,985	77,202	193,117	610,280	221,825,760
401,984	2,481,717	8,392,044	117,553	153,049	637,080	277,569,396

* Acres alienated. † For year ended 30th June following.

No 144.—Agriculture.

Year ended 31 Dec.	Total under Crop.	Under Wheat Grain.	Under Maize.	Under Potatoes.		Under Sugar-cane.	Under Grape Vines.	Ot Cr
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.	Ac
1880	113,978	13,182	44,717	6,111		20,224	739	29
1881	126,229	15,532	47,540	5,086		28,026	890	29
1882	151,199	14,440	54,795	5,133		39,591	1,092	36
1883	157,243	10,742	58,106	5,468		47,898	1,198	33
				Ordinary.	Sweet.			
1884	187,381	15,942	63,659	3,775	1,649	57,687	1,286	4
1885	198,334	13,299	73,291	4,894	1,841	59,186	1,483	4
1886	209,561	15,665	76,481	4,952	2,250	54,010	1,517	5
1887	188,845	10,563	73,882	6,604	2,113	51,815	1,658	4
1888	192,987	9,602	87,505	5,338	1,965	47,340	1,703	3
1889	232,643	15,861	99,014	4,484	2,701	49,741	1,763	5
1890	224,993	10,390	99,400	6,270	2,724	50,922	1,981	5
1891	242,629	19,306	101,598	9,173	2,805	50,948	1,988	5
1892	247,731	31,742	92,172	8,493	2,964	55,520	1,908	5
1893	243,249	28,993	93,556	8,306	2,997	59,251	2,000	4
1894	274,982	28,997	103,671	10,523	2,775	71,818	1,987	5
1895	285,319	27,090	100,481	9,240	2,736	77,247	2,021	6
1896	322,678	35,831	115,715	7,672	3,131	83,093	2,020	7
1897	371,857	59,875	109,721	8,197	3,581	98,641	2,167	8
1898	363,159	46,219	102,835	7,961	3,696	111,012	2,020	8
1899	420,746	52,527	110,489	10,766	3,919	110,657	2,003	13
1900	457,397	79,304	127,974	11,060	3,584	108,535	2,019	12
1901	483,460	87,232	116,983	9,948	3,390	112,031	1,990	15
1902	275,383	1,880	89,923	2,899	1,847	85,338	1,559	9
1903	566.589	138,096	133,099	6,732	3,054	111,516	2,069	17

No. 145.—Mineral Production.

Year.	Gold.	Silver-lead.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal
	£	£	£	£	£
1880	934,976	2,459	20,137	142,977	24,
1881	948,318	13,494	19,637	193,699	29,
1882	787,125	140	14,982	269,904	33,
1883	744,731	66,192	21,080	187,292	52,
1884	1,077,314	35,327	30,872	130,460	60,
1885	1,088,294	63,711	18,920	151,871	87,
1886	1,193,493	52,797	7,000	162,124	95,
1887	1,490,730	80,092	7,600	217,389	97,
1888	1,685,750	44,015	9,248	200,019	127,
1889	2,586,860	61,500	12,000	156,406	121,
1890	2,137,054	56,639	3,000	154,963	157,
1891	2,017,536	21,879	865	116,387	128,
1892	2,154,453	36,436	2,461	123,098	123,
1893	2,159,290	42,408	3,822	106,953	125,
1894	2,378,289	22,077	9,582	102,277	114,
1895	2,210,887	30,042	13,097	68,133	132,
1896	2,241,347	32,162	21,042	49,018	154,
1897	2 41	25,118	12,645	37,509	139,
1898	49	10,585	2,166	36,502	150,
1899	10	15,671	9,498	77,302	175,
1900		12,712	23,040	74,041	173,
1901		62,241	194,227	93,723	189,
1902		70,145	189,200	116,171	172,
1903		65,538	285,122	243,149	164,

No. 146.—Posts and Telegraphs.

r.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Packets.	Length of Telegraph Wire.	Number of Messages.
	No.	No.	No.	Miles.	No.
0	4,576,849	4,326,247	326,253	8,149	574,445
1	5,178,547	4,530,263	409,575	8,585	661,464
2	5,952,619	4,960,380	544,444	9,355	865,136
3	7,260,079	5,868,575	650,685	10,617	1,018,350
4	8,861,065	7,448,853	814,524	11,299	1,116,482
5	9,776,407	8,794,633	1,155,017	12,289	1,202,030
6	10,503,345	9,391,614	1,299,679	14,443	1,450,567
7	11,586,807	9,752,563	1,509,276	15,677	1,515,357
8	12,514,102	10,187,451	1,797,915	16,648	1,436,931
9	13,647,337	11,087,589	1,920,241	16,981	1,327,036
0	14,759,504	11,284,260	2,097,446	17,437	1,551,082
1	15,415,842	12,096,147	2,541,957	17,622	1,198,842
2	15,761,385	11,128,516	2,910,287	17,646	1,104,311
3	16,297,827	10,545,185	3,565,415	17,810	958,193
4	17,794,092	10,906,618	4,387,069	17,801	991,773
5	18,278,870	11,885,858	4,834,453	17,790	1,055,615
6	17,590,710	11,655,336	4,996,370	18,036	1,134,606
7	18,370,937	11,496,656	4,767,783	18,472	1,165,134
8	19,723,905	11,647,822	5,368,973	18,565	1,334,846
9	21,181,287	11,633,266	6,047,908	18,968	1,541,096
0	22,681,798	12,091,809	6,518,215	19,308	1,558,283
1	23,269,126	12,804,902	7,333,084	20,537	1,539,678
2	23,444,537	13,127,606	7,453,165	20,695	1,480,018
3	24,244,089	13,510,626	8,441,438	20,759	1,500,551

No. 147.—Government Railways.

ar.	Miles open.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Capital Expenditure.	Train Miles Run.
	No.	£	£	£	£	No.
80	637	307,727	166,083	141,644	4,995,360	780,650
81	802	348,590	195,279	153,311	5,789,832	904,159
82	897	464,160	242,131	222,029	6,244,682	1,275,922
83	1,035	590,551	291,347	299,204	7,092,973	1,698,482
84	1,206	682,179	357,535	324,644	8,031,539	2,192,454
85	1,433	733,337	444,140	289,197	9,206,188	2,619,986
86	1,555	693,089	476,966	216,123	10,155,603	2,663,204
87	1,763	778,306	534,772	243,534	11,320,384	2,785,761
88	1,930	843,132	536,822	306,310	12,169,238	3,223,127
-90	2,122	849,868	618,798	231,070	13,606,384	3,738,004
0–1	2,205	908,704	645,597	263,107	15,101,617	3,770,977
1–2	2,330	1,052,536	639,502	413,034	16,046,851	3,966,120
2–3	2,386	1,022,677	638,889	383,788	16,230,490	3,755,655
3–4	2,392	955,747	598,403	357,344	16,419,093	3,574,019
4–5	2,392	1,025,512	581,973	443,539	16,522,293	3,917,615
5–6	2,400	1,085,494	644,362	441,132	16,759,406	4,744,734
6–7	2,516	1,179,273	684,146	495,127	17,280,569	4,939,159
7–8	2,636	1,215,811	686,066	529,745	18,056,285	5,007,370
8–9	2,746	1,373,475	784,811	588,664	18,670,208	5,822,230
1900	2,801	1,464,399	948,691	515,708	19,320,902	6,426,054
1901	2,801	1,316,936	1,057,981	258,955	19,739,495	5,815,282
1902	2,801	1,382,179	992,751	389,428	20,119,143	5,666,058
1903	2,711	1,234,230	863,382	370,848	20,302,177	4,947,242
1904	2,928	1,305,552	811,951	493,601	20,887,585	4,646,987

No. 148.—Public Finance and Education.

Year.	Revenue (exclusive of Land Orders).	Expenditure.	Public Debt.	Expenditure on Loan Account.	Schools. *	Scholars. *
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.
1880– 1	2,023,668	1,743,052	*12,196,150	991,213	420	47,455
1881– 2	2,102,095	1,904,201	*13,249,150	882,740	438	47,723
1882– 3	2,383,859	2,096,858	*13,125,350	1,204,374	454	49,340
1883– 4	2,566,358	2,532,045	*14,917,850	1,665,823	481	54,030
1884– 5	2,720,656	2,869,302	*16,419,850	1,565,028	528	60,701
1885– 6	2,868,295	3,074,556	*19,320,850	1,923,014	559	64,812
1886– 7	2,807,699	3,264,495	*20,820,850	1,943,586	594	67,681
1887– 8	3,177,518	3,345,637	*23,320,850	1,735,530	642	73,289
1888– 9	3,614,652	3,550,858	*25,840,950	1,641,704	685	77,551
1889–90	3,211,795	3,706,094	*25,840,950	1,549,388	722	81,723
1890– 1	3,350,223	3,684,655	29,434,734	1,555,998	757	83,463
1891– 2	3,473,716	3,625,281	29,878,534	1,035,524	785	87,649
1892– 3	3,445,943	3,557,620	32,060,434	326,271	802	87,675
1893– 4	3,343,069	3,351,536	32,073,034	378,077	849	88,949
1894– 5	3,413,172	3,308,434	32,074,334	230,120	877	87,606
1895– 6	3,641,583	3,567,947	31,944,934	592,158	931	95,418
1896– 7	3,613,150	3,604,264	33,569,414	1,148,341	957	103,733
1897– 8	3,768,152	3,747,428	33,599,414	937,066	980	108,248
1898– 9	4,174,086	4,024,170	33,599,414	1,054,787	1,024	112,260
1899–1900	4,588,207	4,540,418	34,349,414	1,182,668	1,064	117,710
1900– 1	†4,096,290	4,624,479	36,850,314	1,212,020	1,105	122,723
1901– 2	†3,535,062	3,967,001	39,338,427	1,161,689	1,141	124,402
1902– 3	†3,526,465	3,717,806	41,031,247	1,022,405	1,198	124,498
1903– 4	†3,595,440	3,607,864	41,773.297	603,805	1,204	124,580

* On 31st December preceding. † Includes Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.

No. 149.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue.			Savings Banks.	
	Total Assets on 31st December.	Total Liabilities on 31st December.	Deposits.	Number of Depositors.	Balance to Credit on 31st December.
	£	£	£	No.	£
1880	5,487,259	4,062,716	3,433,502	17,339	760,443
1881	7,056,182	5,448,047	4,688,846	20,168	944,251
1882	9,133,039	6,600,572	5,680,051	24,329	1,110,591
1883	10,310,640	7,494,705	6,162,952	28,818	1,163,973
1884	11,155,423	7,662,543	6,322,025	33,067	1,220,614
1885	13,527,826	9,085,592	7,188,958	36,175	1,340,255
1886	14,535,409	7,889,167	7,170,781	37,559	1,337,965
1887	15,565,615	9,491,230	8,708,299	39,780	1,426,018
1888	19,905,421	12,071,609	11,201,189	43,003	1,611,876
1889	20,670,619	10,966,144	10,182,388	43,875	1,597,784
1890	20,906,932	11,183,750	10,365,960	45,885	1,666,855
1891	20,658,180	10,836,771	10,053,257	46,259	1,660,753
1892	20,552,087	11,193,201	10,493,904	47,093	1,708,393
1893	19,739,959	11,079,630	10,827,205	47,885	1,875,615
1894	18,540,514	11,037,294	10,646,215	51,455	2,095,892
1895	18,917,403	11,423,946	11,022,209	56,421	2,286,810
1896	18,850,945	11,346,303	10,879,640	*63,310	*2,568,477
1897	16,842,439	12,370,467	11,869,982	*68,126	*2,807,705
1898	16,058,673	12,691,398	12,166,842	*76,011	*3,171,047
1899	16,207,695	13,419,674	12,810,332	*76,636	*3,624,740
1900	16,257,443	14,190,560	13,653,775	*81,025	*3,896,170
1901	16,741,379	13,983,898	13,420,173	*84,685	*4,118,337
1902	16,812,451	13,602,176	13,050,685	*80,043	*3,772,686
1903	16,922,233	12,826,338	12,259,528	*80,059	*3,741,967

* For year ended 30th June following.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—Except where otherwise stated, the figures given for South Australia are exclusive of the Northern Territory.

No. 150.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year	Population at end of Year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	129,175	128,398	257,573	10,262	3,912	2,291
1881	152,318	134,606	286,924	10,708	4,012	2,308
1882	151,065	138,031	289,096	10,844	4,293	2,530
1883	156,256	143,844	300,100	11,173	4,435	2,539
1884	159,892	147,631	307,433	11,847	4,789	2,555
1885	158,136	148,076	306,212	12,046	3,987	2,447
1886	156,934	147,402	304,336	11,177	4,234	1,976
1887	158,761	149,454	308,215	10,831	3,944	1,977
1888	156,564	150,077	306,641	10,510	3,759	2,084
1889	159,970	151,140	311,110	10,318	3,501	2,002
1890	166,450	152,960	319,410	10,364	3,923	2,235
1891	168,300	155,750	324,050	10,737	4,211	2,315
1892	173,060	160,200	333,860	10,544	3,711	2,119
1893	178,430	164,620	343,050	10,683	4,520	2,110
1894	179,160	168,060	347,220	10,476	4,001	2,094
1895	179,620	171,190	350,810	10,537	3,921	2,048
1896	178,920	172,680	351,600	10,012	4,038	2,183
1897	178,730	173,640	352,370	9,535	3,973	1,949
1898	180,470	174,740	355,210	8,945	4,675	2,214
1899	183,420	175,870	359,290	9,397	4,406	2,265
1900	184,470	176,880	361,350	9,143	3,774	2,305
1901	185,568	179,612	365,180	9,079	3,974	2,304
1902	185,612	180,498	366,110	8,927	4,236	2,376
1903	186,864	181,390	368,254	8,475	3,873	2,260

NOTE.—In the first three columns the Northern Territory is included since 1891.

No. 151.—Shipping and Commerce.

Year.	Shipping—Inwards and Outwards.		Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	£	£	£	£
1880	2,156	1,200,904	5,581,497	5,574,505	11,156,002	4,836,569
1881	2,153	1,269,491	5,224,063	4,407,757	9,631,820	4,279,708
1882	2,212	1,337,218	6,707,788	5,359,890	12,067,678	5,535,738
1883	2,136	1,504,765	6,310,055	4,883,461	11,194,516	4,914,421
1884	2,231	1,834,532	5,749,353	6,623,704	12,373,057	4,417,871
1885	2,163	1,807,042	5,289,014	5,417,145	10,706,159	4,257,468
1886	1,737	1,558,476	4,852,750	4,489,008	9,341,758	3,185,880
1887	1,812	1,677,883	5,096,293	5,330,780	10,427,073	3,114,074
1888	1,988	1,973,651	5,413,638	6,984,098	12,397,736	3,100,313
1889	2,082	1,959,342	6,804,451	7,259,365	14,063,816	3,239,778
1890	2,122	2,190,442	8,262,673	8,827,378	17,090,051	3,845,357
1891	2,270	2,576,546	9,956,542	10,512,049	20,468,591	4,129,806
1892	2,001	2,383,263	7,395,178	7,819,539	15,214,717	2,807,898
1893	1,919	2,392,600	7,934,200	8,463,936	16,398,136	2,765,739
1894	2,225	2,759,213	6,226,690	7,301,774	13,528,464	2,272,380
1895	2,216	2,979,643	5,585,601	7,177,038	12,762,639	1,946,314
1896	2,567	3,317,887	7,160,770	7,594,054	14,754,824	2,836,328
1897	2,369	3,560,149	7,126,385	6,928,415	14,054,800	2,682,110
1898	2,151	3,482,525	6,184,805	6,795,774	12,980,579	1,876,040
1899	2,045	3,429,366	6,884,358	8,388,396	15,272,754	2,441,007
1900	2,013	3,552,636	8,034,552	8,029,157	16,063,709	3,615,912
1901	2,154	3,964,198	7,371,588	8,015,889	15,387,477	3,572,300
1902	2,038	3,959,352	6,073,782	7,698,514	13,772,296	3,144,215
1903	2,070	4,086,154	6,618,627	8,300,445	14,919,072	3,475,701

No. 152.—Staple Produce Exported.

Year.	Total.	Wheat and Flour.	Wool.	Minerals.
	£	£	£	£
1880	4,829,577	2,458,942	1,716,171	347,246
1881	3,463,402	1,320,489	1,606,306	420,558
1882	4,187,840	1,533,442	1,818,537	462,270
1883	3,487,827	1,019,333	1,682,143	402,450
1884	5,292,222	2,469,543	1,864,903	491,950
1885	4,385,599	2,162,513	1,417,245	344,451
1886	2,822,138	626,610	1,447,971	275,280
1887	3,348,561	1,058,248	1,358,116	319,954
1888	4,670,773	2,155,846	1,353,632	369,889
1889	3,694,692	928,675	1,541,972	348,940
1890	4,410,062	1,996,241	1,353,762	284,893
1891	4,685,313	1,906,472	1,618,487	267,796
1892	3,232,250	925,635	1,380,409	204,418
1893	3,295,475	1,063,760	1,381,766	235,221
1894	3,347,464	1,069,550	1,275,611	250,908
1895	3,537,751	838,435	1,438,776	255,402
1896	3,269,612	613,056	1,228,991	238,214
1897	2,484,140	227,860	995,393	285,951
1898	2,487,009	251,663	945,589	264,849
1899	3,945,045	761,259	1,511,693	451,611
1900	3,610,517	837,118	1,003,391	431,289
1901	4,216,601	1,279,957	1,029,063	513,597
1902	4,768,947	1,142,435	1,061,809	498,325
1903	5,157,519	1,076,133	1,454,492	511,839

No. 153.—Live Stock and Crown Lands.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Crown Lands Sold.	Total Revenue from Public Estate.†
	No.	No.	No.	Acres.	£
1880	157,915	307,177	6,463,897	464,615	433,402
1881	159,678	314,918	6,810,856	640,476	604,745
1882	162,400	306,046	6,388,366	389,570	635,487
1883	164,360	319,620	6,677,067	225,766	365,794
1884	168,420	389,726	6,696,406	563,020	290,394
1885	*	*	*	248,440	467,547
1886	*	*	*	37,648	262,035
1887	*	*	*	8,282	204,776
1888	*	*	*	14,089	303,124
1889	170,515	342,412	6,386,617	3,336	211,150
1890	187,686	359,938	7,004,642	1,951	233,235
1891	188,587	399,077	7,646,239	8,649	245,573
1892	186,726	411,793	7,152,047	7,032	242,285
1893	187,666	423,602	7,267,642	31,339	228,133
1894	*	*	*	712	234,835
1895	*	*	*	1,637	206,163
1896	180,211	337,225	6,323,993	6,021	212,220
1897	164,820	274,255	5,032,541	37,210	165,286
1898	161,774	260,343	5,012,620	28,567	179,274
1899	168,695	275,794	5,667,283	37,629	164,376
1900	166,790	214,761	5,235,220	53,885	143,496
1901	165,303	225,256	5,012,216	68,774	151,188
1902	164,625	213,343	4,880,540	119,988	148,420
1903	176,648	244,610	5,298,720	140,426	170,747

NOTE.—In the years 1880 to 1884 the figures relating to Live Stock include the Northern Territory
* Returns not collected. † For year ended 30th June.

No. 154.—Public Schools and Agriculture.

Year.	Schools.	Scholars.	†Total under Cultivation.	Wheat.	Hay.	Other Crops.
	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1880	370	36,277	2,087,237	1,733,542	272,567	81,128
1881	405	36,888	2,156,407	1,768,781	333,467	54,159
1882	422	38,792	2,189,536	1,746,531	253,093	189,912
1883	431	41,437	2,278,320	1,846,151	366,934	65,245
1884	452	42,758	2,311,737	1,942,453	308,429	60,855
1885	472	44,106	*	*	*	*
1886	504	44,405	*	*	*	*
1887	517	45,073	*	*	*	*
1888	536	45,236	*	*	*	*
1889	540	44,576	2,245,114	1,842,961	329,643	72,510
1890	551	44,804	2,093,515	1,673,573	345,150	74,792
1891	552	47,094	1,927,689	1,552,423	304,171	71,095
1892	579	53,457	2,037,653	1,520,580	434,116	82,957
1893	606	56,302	*	1,732,711	361,145	*
1894	609	57,986	*	‡1,576,950	*	*
1895	634	59,003	*	‡1,410,955	*	*
1896	639	59,944	2,051,807	1,693,045	339,257	19,505
1897	655	61,643	2,076,555	1,522,668	449,167	95,720
1898	670	61,763	2,211,814	1,788,770	316,413	106,631
1899	677	62,316	2,238,240	1,821,137	311,440	105,663
1900	690	62,439	2,369,680	1,913,247	341,330	115,103
1901	706	63,183	2,236,552	1,743,452	369,796	123,304
1902	716	62,924	2,224,593	1,746,842	325,789	151,962
1903	715	61,977	2,256,824	1,711,174	370,152	175,498

* Returns not collected. † For year ended on 31st March next following. ‡ Estimated.

No. 155.—Agricultural Production.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1881	8,606,310	50,070	151,886	261,371	16,170	500,95[illegible]
1882	8,087,032	32,219	137,165	240,827	18,154	313,06[illegible]
1883	7,356,117	38,472	134,464	253,379	16,133	347,34[illegible]
1884	14,649,230	80,467	188,806	388,719	25,557	358,60[illegible]
1885	14,621,735	88,639	211,207	285,839	23,192	473,53[illegible]
1886	*	*	*	*	*	*
1887	*	*	*	*	*	*
1888	*	*	*	*	*	*
1889	*	*	*	*	*	*
1890	14,377,358	131,449	246,841	395,920	23,853	510,67[illegible]
1891	9,390,389	116,229	175,583	310,125	23,963	762,77[illegible]
1892	6,438,488	80,876	107,183	193,317	27,824	801,83[illegible]
1893	9,940,108	166,489	175,468	389,277	20,057	594,03[illegible]
1894	13,618,062	*	*	*	*	*
1895	7,781,523	*	*	*		*
1896	5,929,300	*	*	*	*	*
1897	9,804,483	189,716	107,798	170,808	16,139	1,473,21[illegible]
1898	4,014,832	204,444	162,065	298,184	9,308	1,283,09[illegible]
1899	8,778,900	304,002	234,135	258,518	14,445	1,080,77[illegible]
1900	8,453,135	218,331	188,917	229,800	19,716	954,36[illegible]
1901	11,253,148	366,229	211,102	353,662	14,566	1,388,84[illegible]
1902	8,042,762	469,234	243,382	346,467	15,059	2,077,92[illegible]
1903	6,334,042	620,823	317,155	308,825	28,312	2,145,52[illegible]
1904	13,988,403	802,936	487,929	479,723	31,415	2,345,27[illegible]

* Returns not collected.

No. 156.—Posts and Telegraphs.

Year.	Post Offices.	Telegraph Offices.	Length of Telegraph Wire.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Telegrams.
	No.	No.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.
1880	468	159	6,904	10,340,772	5,790,768	564,449
1881	488	165	7,227	10,758,605	5,927,332	628,286
1882	517	172	8,070	11,532,392	5,237,741	691,212
1883	541	179	8,824	12,381,600	6,029,426	696,453
1884	555	188	9,067	12,679,142	6,891,810	731,128
1885	555	190	9,378	13,158,626	6,070,227	713,379
1886	569	200	10,310	13,119,921	6,572,013	669,442
1887	588	205	11,008	15,181,309	7,376,953	757,363
1888	594	210	11,448	17,012,577	7,884,453	994,930
1889	593	210	11,677	16,388,607	9,085,714	984,180
1890	609	218	12,178	16,794,679	9,460,075	1,068,282
1891	629	220	12,707	17,836,092	8,883,103	985,633
1892	638	247	12,911	17,409,769	8,733,718	853,273
1893	638	248	13,082	16,597,917	8,909,279	747,563
1894	648	248	13,171	16,445,556	8,016,400	739,385
1895	665	248	13,473	17,073,913	8,723,501	860,463
1896	676	254	14,280	18,765,041	9,551,729	1,209,419
1897	681	264	14,447	19,128,982	9,421,986	1,229,469
1898	693	268	14,858	19,391,816	8,803,154	1,062,503
1899	692	280	16,938	19,765,396	8,937,040	1,237,008
1900	699	285	17,543	20,387,301	9,956,351	1,207,288
1901	713	286	17,853	21,401,518	9,827,071	1,224,109
1902	702	287	18,265	20,734,629	10,682,378	1,260,487
1903	706	290	19,418	22,194,780	6,374,684	1,606,598

NOTE.—The figures are inclusive of the Northern Territory.

No. 157.—Government Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Line open.	Gross revenue.	Working expenses.	Net revenue.	Capital expenditure.	Train miles run.
	Miles.	£	£	£	£	No.
1881	627¾	418,331	266,666	151,665	4,328,599	1,101,994
1882	945¼	442,371	304,832	137,539	5,355,389	1,281,079
1883	972	485,660	333,790	151,870	5,923,159	1,427,587
1884	1,036¼	557,055	372,187	184,868	6,663,614	1,732,716
1885	1,063¼	659,104	403,800	255,303	7,242,605	2,011,603
1886	1,211¼	549,092	370,653	178,438	7,533,500	1,951,882
1887	1,419¾	595,192	382,306	212,886	8,461,274	2,102,856
1888	1,500	883,713	432,274	451,439	9,395,533	2,724,804
1889	1,543	887,065	493,326	393,739	9,720,078	3,053,135
1890	1,610¼	1,043,878	529,005	514,874	10,234,749	3,304,364
1891	1,666	1,223,999	617,179	606,820	11,398,839	3,769,225
1892	1,660½	1,213,290	652,941	560,349	11,714,434	4,178,286
1893	1,664	1,007,059	640,122	366,937	11,936,256	3,670,390
1894	1,665¾	999,707	569,592	430,115	12,154,417	3,470,125
1895	1,722	960,155	568,973	391,182	12,520,378	3,393,916
1896	1,722½	986,500	583,022	403,478	12,583,443	3,452,648
1897	1,723¾	1,025,035	614,254	410,781	12,599,892	3,674,713
1898	1,723¾	984,228	603,474	380,754	12,764,106	3,715,748
1899	1,723¾	1,058,397	617,380	441,017	12,886,359	3,899,061
1900	1,730½	1,166,987	657,841	509,146	13,014,428	4,178,686
1901	1,736¼	1,236,616	729,039	507,577	13,156,291	4,393,181
1902	1,736¼	1,085,175	689,517	395,658	13,275,037	4,196,138
1903	1,736¼	1,076,612	624,511	452,101	13,400,796	3,770,351
1904	1,736¼	1,160,639	675,395	485,244	13,517,727	3,739,088

No. 158.—Public Finance.

Year ended 30th June.	Revenue.			Expenditure.	*Loan ture e Red
	From Lands.	Ordinary.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	
1881	604,745	1,423,219	2,027,964	1,923,605	1,
1882	635,487	1,606,599	2,242,086	2,132,617	1,
1883	365,794	1,726,493	2,092,287	2,225,380	1,
1884	290,394	1,719,090	2,009,484	2,370,242	1,
1885	467,547	1,690,384	2,157,931	2,430,513	1,
1886	262,035	2,017,004	2,279,039	2,383,290	1,
1887	204,776	1,665,167	1,869,943	2,165,246	1,
1888	303,124	2,051,619	2,354,743	2,172,931	
1889	211,150	2,091,344	2,302,494	2,265,949	1,
1890	233,235	2,245,746	2,478,981	2,404,179	
1891	245,573	2,486,649	2,732,222	2,603,498	
1892	242,285	2,499,338	2,741,623	2,687,133	
1893	228,133	2,231,773	2,459,906	2,660,994	
1894	234,835	2,291,870	2,526,705	2,525,606	
1895	206,163	2,227,526	2,433,689	2,533,245	
1896	212,220	2,309,189	2,521,409	2,509,468	
1897	165,286	2,462,763	2,628,049	2,635,860	
1898	179,274	2,387,337	2,566,611	2,598,939	
1899	164,376	2,501,101	2,665,477	2,632,840	
1900	143,496	2,637,362	2,780,858	2,779,317	
1901	151,888	†2,672,324	2,824,212	2,846,577	
1902	148,420	†2,280,140	2,428,560	2,650,876	
1903	148,958	†2,334,137	2,483,095	2,482,920	
1904	170,747	†2,340,208	2,510,955	2,543,185	

* Inclusive of Northern Territory. † Includes Surplus Commonwealth Revenue return

No. 159.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue. (Averages of December Quarter.)			Savings Ban	
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Depositors.	Balan of D
	£	£	£	No.	
1880	7,179,659	4,861,911	4,265,274	34,287	1,
1881	8,414,743	5,555,593	4,942,554	37,742	1,
1882	10,812,499	5,776,668	5,140,766	42,384	1,
1883	11,868,024	5,306,595	4,648,618	46,388	1,
1884	11,546,828	5,553,159	4,923,989	49,237	1,
1885	12,380,722	6,504,792	5,881,222	53,164	1,
1886	11,446,883	5,474,662	4,962,066	55,204	1,
1887	10,412,043	5,712,295	5,251,005	56,685	1,
1888	10,757,663	6,651,262	6,156,903	60,301	1,
1889	11,189,194	7,368,528	6,822,502	64,320	1,
1890	11,489,843	7,759,926	7,198,637	69,193	1,
1891	10,805,548	8,303,506	7,774,907	74,686	2,
1892	9,691,620	7,960,037	7,499,518	78,795	2,
1893	8,971,060	7,596,687	7,180,989	81,547	2,
1894	8,019,346	7,204,456	6,802,886	84,248	2,
1895	7,436,051	7,270,982	6,750,877	86,734	2,
1896	7,754,673	7,797,520	7,332,709	90,143	2,
1897	7,473,670	6,919,882	6,466,994	93,669	3,
1898	6,809,603	5,821,303	5,412,420	96,401	3,
1899	6,752,772	6,283,735	5,830,665	100,763	3,
1900	6,549,292	6,215,700	5,778,325	106,122	3,
1901	6,616,505	6,350,734	5,903,921	111,537	3,
1902	6,481,038	6,334,007	5,926,114	116,436	3,
'03	6,547,447	6,795,183	6,046,063	120,349	4,

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No. 160.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	16,559	12,460	29,019	933	382	214
1881	17,216	12,797	30,013	1,001	402	197
1882	17,551	13,215	30,766	1,089	430	215
1883	18,005	13,695	31,700	1,058	560	217
1884	18,623	14,335	32,958	1,094	707	230
1885	19,989	15,197	35,186	1,200	600	256
1886	23,044	16,540	39,584	1,466	806	297
1887	24,807	17,681	42,488	1,557	702	316
1888	24,275	17,862	42,137	1,518	673	304
1889	25,070	18,630	43,700	1,594	611	300
1890	26,790	19,500	46,290	1,561	540	278
1891	32,230	21,050	53,280	1,786	869	413
1892	36,090	22,580	58,670	1,848	931	412
1893	41,010	24,050	65,060	2,112	945	392
1894	55,070	27,000	82,070	2,123	1,081	482
1895	69,730	31,510	101,240	2,373	1,604	633
1896	96,950	41,000	137,950	2,782	2,020	1,077
1897	110,360	51,560	161,920	4,021	2,643	1,659
1898	112,050	56,080	168,130	4,968	2,716	1,674
1899	112,290	58,740	171,030	5,174	2,324	1,671
1900	116,795	63,355	180,150	5,454	2,240	1,781
1901	118,285	75,825	194,110	5,718	2,519	1,821
1902	129,536	83,794	213,330	6,232	2,823	2,024
1903	136,080	91,073	227,153	6,699	2,788	2,064

No. 161.—Shipping.

Year.	Inward.		Outward.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
	No.		No.		No.	
1880	165	123,985	168	126,444	333	250,429
1881	185	145,048	183	139,998	368	285,046
1882	202	172,698	201	171,549	403	344,247
1883	219	194,273	212	194,829	431	389,102
1884	231	227,881	211	215,005	442	442,886
1885	232	231,761	229	236,274	461	468,035
1886	312	262,158	261	239,461	573	501,619
1887	266	252,323	248	240,527	514	492,850
1888	263	402,807	266	409,586	529	812,393
1889	349	497,232	345	507,586	694	1,004,818
1890	281	484,534	267	420,327	548	904,861
1891	310	533,433	288	512,122	598	1,045,555
1892	356	572,090	320	552,475	676	1,124,565
1893	293	539,953	288	531,465	581	1,071,418
1894	372	675,775	349	653,303	721	1,329,078
1895	485	814,368	433	764,185	918	1,578,553
1896	768	1,105,907	683	1,030,471	1,451	2,136,378
1897	721	1,196,760	707	1,181,072	1,428	2,377,832
1898	633	1,199,894	631	1,189,732	1,264	2,389,626
1899	685	1,333,052	668	1,305,596	1,353	2,638,648
1900	76[illegible]	625,696	747	1,606,332	1,516	3,232,028
1901	8[illegible]	[illegible],236	901	1,872,027	1,785	3,714,263
1902	[illegible]	[illegible],169	765	1,686,905	1,528	3,358,074
1903		[illegible],154	703	1,662,741	1,411	3,335,895

No. 162.—Commerce.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Exports of Domestic Produce.
	£	£	£	£	£
1880	353,669	499,183	852,852	350,894	496,408
1881	404,831	502,769	907,600	400,696	498,634
1882	508,755	583,055	1,091,810	506,465	580,765
1883	516,846	447,010	963,856	514,600	444,764
1884	521,167	405,693	926,860	519,474	404,000
1885	650,391	446,692	1,097,083	648,907	445,208
1886	758,012	630,393	1,388,405	754,143	626,524
1887	832,213	604,656	1,436,869	828,743	601,186
1888	786,250	680,345	1,466,595	779,426	673,521
1889	818,127	761,392	1,579,519	805,634	748,899
1890	874,447	671,813	1,546,260	862,295	659,661
1891	1,280,093	799,466	2,079,559	1,269,394	788,767
1892	1,391,109	882,148	2,273,257	1,379,775	870,814
1893	1,494,438	918,147	2,412,585	1,446,728	870,437
1894	2,114,414	1,251,406	3,365,820	2,082,055	1,219,047
1895	3,774,951	1,332,554	5,107,505	3,716,035	1,273,638
1896	6,493,557	1,650,226	8,143,783	6,447,079	1,603,748
1897	6,418,565	3,940,098	10,358,663	5,697,036	3,218,569
1898	5,241,965	4,960,006	10,201,971	5,102,379	4,820,420
1899	4,473,532	6,985,642	11,459,174	4,281,836	6,793,946
1900	5,962,178	6,852,054	12,814,232	5,749,951	6,639,827
1901	6,454,171	8,515,623	14,969,794	6,155,266	8,216,718
1902	7,218,352	9,051,358	16,269,710	7,038,670	8,871,676
1903	6,769,922	10,324,732	17,094,654	6,638,639	10,193,449

No. 163.—Staple Produce Exported.

Year.	Gold.	Wool.	Timber.	Sandal-wood.	Pearl Shell.	Pearls.	Guano.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880	.....	271,412	66,252	51,970	39,710	12,000	6,650
1881	.....	256,689	79,277	77,165	38,923	12,000	.....
1882	.....	301,235	93,650	96,050	39,870	17,500	.....
1883	.....	225,279	79,760	56,250	32,016	17,500	2,964
1884	.....	249,255	68,936	20,960	15,312	10,000	7,560
1885	.....	248,400	67,850	36,216	43,496	15,000	3,432
1886	1,148	332,578	50,092	27,450	104,964	15,000	66,023
1887	18,517	333,786	28,384	34,533	110,425	15,000	20,527
1888	13,273	423,762	42,060	33,525	59,311	25,000	12,440
1889	58,872	395,904	63,080	57,465	88,555	30,000	8,488
1890	86,664	261,352	82,052	51,355	86,293	40,000	7,983
1891	115,182	329,365	89,176	37,600	100,527	40,000	15,628
1892	226,284	326,703	78,419	42,870	79,259	40,000	4,389
1893	421,385	244,972	33,888	32,160	59,254	30,000	7,052
1894	787,099	232,201	74,804	23,430	37,805	25,000	3,919
1895	879,748	183,510	88,146	30,863	27,298	20,000	200
1896	1,068,808	267,506	116,420	65,800	30,213	20,000	4,506
1897	2,564,977	295,646	192,451	49,480	40,253	20,000	3,250
1898	3,990,698	287,731	326,195	31,812	78,784	20,000	9,386
1899	5,451,368	423,296	553,198	29,719	90,647	20,000	5,165
1900	5,549,887	270,718	458,461	39,038	86,513	20,000	7,527
1901	6,749,638	378,135	572,354	73,931	105,730	25,000	2,742
1902	7,468,827	458,078	500,533	61,771	137,323	40,000	4,800
1903	8,617,959	443,743	620,012	37,913	174,322	50,000	*

* Not available.

No. 164.—Live Stock and Crown Lands.

	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Land alienated.	Lands in process of alienation, or held on Leases and Licenses.	Land Revenue.
	No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	£
[illegible]	34,588	62,719	1,230,737	13,850	44,919,631	35,752
[illegible]	31,755	62,039	1,267,912	19,262	58,253,693	40,444
[illegible]	31,325	65,473	1,330,797	21,120	137,256,300	65,919
[illegible]	32,884	64,558	1,315,135	30,750	161,347,734	93,798
[illegible]	37,111	73,102	1,347,061	39,885	148,550,986	90,471
[illegible]	34,392	70,408	1,702,719	54,192	153,775,473	100,238
[illegible]	38,360	88,254	1,809,471	38,945	129,219,079	104,448
[illegible]	41,130	92,744	1,909,940	25,406	123,361,085	76,892
[illegible]	43,390	95,922	2,122,392	21,583	108,667,013	78,296
[illegible]	42,806	119,571	2,386,681	1,417,277	107,194,183	80,102
[illegible]	44,384	130,970	2,328,943	1,838,768	104,921,357	104,384
[illegible]	40,812	133,690	1,962,212	24,474	107,472,756	99,446
[illegible]	44,973	142,886	1,685,300	326,002	100,475,799	73,274
[illegible]	45,747	173,747	2,220,642	363,422	94,603,585	69,663
[illegible]	50,901	187,314	2,132,311	55,004	93,216,400	78,961
[illegible]	58,506	203,691	2,255,832	228,610	88,080,252	153,876
[illegible]	57,327	199,793	2,248,976	46,622	85,385,046	160,001
[illegible]	62,222	244,971	2,210,742	31,450	90,802,838	161,162
[illegible]	63,604	269,947	2,251,548	13,894	94,011,975	169,999
[illegible]	65,920	297,035	2,282,306	31,654	93,316,857	132,470
[illegible]	66,253	338,590	2,434,311	48,961	90,448,309	150,216
[illegible]	73,719	398,547	2,625,855	6,393	103,572,193	149,946
[illegible]	80,158	437,126	2,704,880	46,978	121,994,524	190,900
[illegible]	82,747	497,617	2,600,631	11,834	146,226,085	*205,854

* For year ended 30th June following.

No. 165.—Agriculture.

[illegible]	Total area under crop.	Area under—					
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Vines.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
81	63,902	27,686	1,320	6,364	19,563	471	660
82	53,353	21,951	827	3,979	24,445	278	527
83	56,691	22,718	1,025	4,766	26,959	267	607
84	58,111	28,768	1,395	5,548	20,295	310	725
85	74,930	29,416	1,452	5,616	24,053	500	687
86	60,058	29,511	1,596	6,178	19,677	434	624
87	84,403	24,043	1,766	5,185	25,718	356	649
88	66,163	27,512	1,680	5,935	25,807	474	671
89	65,701	30,740	1,788	5,009	23,914	482	892
90	73,408	35,507	2,075	5,475	25,704	462	1,088
91	69,678	33,820	1,934	5,322	24,183	511	1,024
92	64,210	26,866	1,302	3,738	28,534	532	1,004
93	79,605	35,061	1,695	3,666	35,124	529	1,218
94	83,714	42,673	2,571	3,603	29,590	630	1,643
95	81,323	21,433	1,635	1,949	49,896	703	1,863
96	97,821	23,241	1,880	1,932	63,804	668	2,217
97	111,738	31,489	1,753	1,903	69,437	720	2,234
98	133,183	38,706	1,678	1,694	80,939	1,361	2,654
99	171,777	75,032	3,072	2,186	79,223	1,675	2,961
00	186,367	84,462	3,940	3,885	78,893	2,837	3,245
01	201,338	74,308	4,790	2,536	104,254	1,794	3,325
02	217,441	94,709	9,751	2,669	92,654	1,829	3,629
03	229,992	92,398	10,334	3,783	105,791	2,084	3,528
04	283,752	137,946	14,568	3,609	109,002	1,823	3,324

No. 166.—Agricultural Production, and Production of Gold

...r.	*Wheat.	*Oats.	*Barley.	*Hay.	*Potatoes.	Gold Won.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	oz.
1	413,644	25,080	114,552	19,563	1,640	.....
2	153,657	8,270	36,790	24,445	556	.....
3	249,898	15,375	66,724	25,959	667	.....
4	373,984	23,715	88,768	20,295	930	.....
5	382,400	26,140	92,660	24,050	1,500	.....
6	339,376	23,142	89,581	19,677	1,085	.....
7	288,516	28,512	82,816	25,718	1,071	302
8	270,177	26,015	70,715	23,069	1,571	4,873
9	310,948	33,645	63,208	21,655	1,815	3,493
0	504,902	42,545	92,877	24,394	1,891	15,493
1	467,389	38,791	85,451	25,014	1,900	22,806
2	265,852	20,328	40,745	24,109	1,729	30,311
3	406,350	31,534	54,450	40,880	1,937	59,548
4	520,198	47,603	47,329	34,196	2,309	110,891
5	170,351	20,246	14,921	38,456	2,545	207,131
6	180,077	19,326	18,691	53,758	2,290	231,513
7	243,928	18,871	12,816	50,500	2,089	281,265
8	408,595	29,266	23,423	75,464	4,270	674,994
9	870,909	55,854	29,295	77,297	5,698	1,050,184
0	966,601	73,556	56,587	70,078	8,373	1,643,877
1	774,653	86,433	29,188	103,813	4,836	1,580,950
2	956,886	163,654	34,723	89,729	5,739	1,879,390
3	985,559	167,882	46,255	94,007	6,488	2,177,442
4	1,876,252	258,503	53,227	121,934	4,542	2,436,311

* For year ended last day of February.

No. 167.—Government Railways and Telegraphs.

Miles open.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Capital Expenditure.	Train Miles.	Telegraph Wire.
No.	£	£	£	£	No.	miles.
35	2,626	3,851	(—) 1,225	152,741	.....	†
55	9,692	10,173	(—) 481	280,677	67,640	†
55	12,732	13,180	(—) 448	283,678	68,467	†
55	14,249	13,686	563	285,803	95,661	†
72½	20,810	18,115	2,695	381,885	140,789	†
124	27,354	27,989	(—) 635	576,738	201,700	†
133	37,652	35,440	2,212	709,262	282,300	†
161	40,686	47,713	(—) 7,027	811,007	338,000	2,821
188	38,382	46,196	(—) 7,814	829,101	359,700	3,234
188	40,494	54,548	(—) 14,154	833,080	383,000	3,330
188	45,113	51,640	(—) 6,527	833,083	284,807	3,546
203	64,034	63,707	327	914,814	454,016	3,546
203	94,201	90,654	3,547	943,396	406,450	4,013
321	140,564	103,973	36,591	1,169,221	641,080	*4,303
550	296,000	182,046	113,954	2,092,372	997,540	*4,939
580	529,615	263,705	265,911	2,316,824	1,541,750	*5,670
830	915,483	577,655	337,828	3,734,477	2,537,192	*6,948
974	1,019,677	786,318	233,359	5,110,968	3,613,874	*8,111
1,270	1,004,620	712,329	292,291	6,427,370	3,257,871	*8,660
1,355	1,259,512	861,470	398,042	6,856,363	4,216,161	*8,749
1,355	1,353,704	1,044,920	308,784	7,098,239	4,126,202	*8,872
1,360	1,521,429	1,256,370	265,059	7,410,426	4,507,919	*9,104
1,516	1,553,485	1,247,873	305,612	8,141,782	4,611,315	*9,104
1,541	1,588,084	1,179,624	408,460	8,955,929	4,594,234	*9,369

...otes excess of working expenses over gross revenue. * On 31st December preceding.
† Information not available.

NOTE.—	Letters and Post-cards.	Newspapers.
1897	12,933,000	6,744,536
1898	13,429,700	7,390,294
1899	12,973,553	6,287,018
1900	13,621,695	6,992,278
1901	17,450,878	7,975,208
1902	18,741,157	10,511,898
1903	15,786,777	9,171,203

No. 168.—Public Finance.

Year.	General Revenue.	General Expenditure.	Customs Receipts.	Works Department—Expenditure from Revenue.	Public Debt.	Loan Expenditure on Public Works.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1880	180,049	204,337	95,511	13,290	361,000	*
1881	254,313	197,386	107,993	4,465	511,000	*
1882	250,372	205,451	118,848	14,903	511,000	38,933
1883	284,364	240,566	121,269	27,698	765,000	54,919
1884	290,319	291,307	118,443	39,363	765,000	163,452
1885	323,213	308,849	134,842	31,131	1,288,100	159,555
1886	388,564	394,675	164,048	55,733	1,286,000	129,048
1887	377,904	456,898	170,972	59,517	1,280,700	205,254
1888	357,004	385,130	159,059	21,489	1,275,200	43,808
1889	442,725	386,001	171,990	20,901	1,371,981	128,032
1890	414,314	401,737	182,546	29,370	1,367,444	15,900
1891	497,670	435,623	237,686	30,976	1,613,594	77,094
1892	543,888	550,616	276,544	50,944	2,261,864	369,220
1892–3†	585,822	629,372	265,182	85,696	2,280,013	270,641
1893–4	681,246	656,357	331,298	68,163	3,417,329	659,199
1894–5	1,125,941	936,729	513,508	145,287	3,992,681	606,502
1895–6	1,858,695	1,823,863	780,901	638,502	4,736,573	650,768
1896–7	2,842,751	2,839,453	1,087,257	805,480	7,310,815	2,609,668
1897–8	2,754,747	3,256,912	1,017,724	847,240	9,118,224	1,896,145
1898–9	2,478,811	2,539,358	867,520	325,895	10,372,825	1,032,699
1899–'00	2,875,396	2,615,675	933,717	219,465	11,674,640	878,325
1900–'01	§2,964,121	3,051,331	992,216	324,123	12,709,430	1,495,292
1901–'02	§3,354,123	3,151,427	1,335,614	273,522	14,942,310	1,545,825
1902–'03	§3,630,238	3,521,763	1,395,997	428,051	15,627,298	1,665,901
1903–'04	§3,550,016	3,698,312	1,258,725	518,109	16,090,288	710,629

* Information not available. † Half-year ended 30th June. § Includes surplus Commonwealth revenue returned to State.

No. 169.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue (Yearly Averages).			Post Office Savings Banks.	
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Depositors.	Due to Depositors December 31st.
	£	£	£	No.	£
1880	*	*	*	1,299	22,724
1881	*	*	*	1,654	23,344
1882	*	*	*	1,909	24,838
1883	*	*	*	1,987	25,709
1884	*	*	*	2,002	25,445
1885	*	*	*	2,082	26,148
1886	*	*	*	2,176	29,124
1887	1,653,079	1,000,489	904,802	2,871	32,446
1888	1,680,270	917,294	846,432	3,096	30,809
1889	1,711,841	877,955	816,693	2,965	32,146
1890	1,801,976	1,016,833	952,084	3,014	34,616
1891	2,113,489	1,291,568	1,199,400	3,564	46,181
1892	2,625,989	1,525,783	1,401,483	4,443	61,990
1893	2,780,787	1,420,606	1,293,447	†4,745	†74,925
1894	2,956,082	1,805,936	1,629,302	†6,310	†141,320
1895	3,948,449	2,877,056	2,589,727	†8,374	†221,816
1896	5,754,475	5,083,273	4,577,396	†16,160	†460,611
1897	5,978 [illegible]	4,588,830	4,069,667	†26,317	†856,084
98	5 [illegible]	4,037,252	3,601,176	†29,791	†1,072,058
	4 [illegible]	4,196,983	3,808,629	†29,371	†1,116,178
		4,836,886	4,390,511	†33,646	†1,299,14[illegible]
		4,929,042	4,436,763	†39,318	†1,618,359
		5,300,576	4,795,714	†45,108	†1,889,082
		5,325,819	4,810,041	†48,018	†1,988,625

* not available. † At 30th June.

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[illegible] — [illegible] and Vital Statistics.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,739	1,832	840
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,918	1,733	856
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,943	1,909	969
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,249	2,122	1,120
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,578	1,990	1,003
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,637	2,036	1,054
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,627	1,976	985
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,736	2,161	939
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,036	951
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,098	967
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,813	2,118	954
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,971	2,234	988
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,965	2,069	995
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,216	2,071	848
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,552	1,938	847
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,790	1,811	847
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,653	1,901	964
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,684	1,947	1,052
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,580	2,359	1,097
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,674	2,204	1,147
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,854	1,903	1,332
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,939	1,814	1,338
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,085	1,914	1,313
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,080	2,116	1,344

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Total.	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Vessels.	Tonnage.
	No.		No.		No.	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,309	413,303
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,383	383,762
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,451	417,418
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,305	471,122
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,340	614,198
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,358	677,306
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,405	692,429
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,391	735,299
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,365	776,278
1888	842	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,661	912,246
1889	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,509	951,247
1891	785	[illegible]	743	[illegible]	1,578	1,044,606
1892	[illegible]	[illegible]	829	[illegible]	1,645	1,137,140
1893	693	[illegible]	690	[illegible]	1,385	934,439
1894	682	[illegible]	741	[illegible]	1,423	898,367
1895	711	468,979	742	473,546	1,453	937,525
1896	661	449,223	678	441,538	1,339	890,761
1897	699	542,049	717	542,119	1,416	1,084,168
1898	739	574,994	786	584,029	1,525	1,158,993
1899	798	663,102	756	655,601	1,554	1,318,703
1900	741	618,963	743	613,955	1,484	1,232,918
1901	816	703,044	820	726,981	1,636	1,432,725
	964	887,485	944	879,730	1,908	1,767,215
	928	938,371	927	935,802	1,855	1,874,173

No. 172.—Commerce.

r.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Exports of Domestic Produce.
	£	£	£	£	£
0	1,369,223	1,511,931	2,881,154	1,338,622	1,481,330
1	1,431,144	1,555,576	2,986,720	1,423,684	1,548,116
2	1,670,872	1,587,389	3,258,261	1,662,000	1,578,517
3	1,832,637	1,731,599	3,564,236	1,799,372	1,698,334
4	1,656,118	1,475,857	3,131,975	1,628,975	1,448,714
5	1,757,486	1,313,693	3,071,179	1,742,804	1,299,011
6	1,756,567	1,331,540	3,088,107	1,737,443	1,312,416
7	1,596,817	1,449,371	3,046,188	1,572,703	1,425,457
8	1,610,664	1,333,865	2,944,529	1,580,707	1,303,908
9	1,611,035	1,459,857	3,070,892	1,593,783	1,442,605
0	1,897,512	1,486,992	3,384,504	1,841,326	1,430,806
1	2,051,964	1,440,818	3,492,782	1,979,073	1,367,927
2	1,497,161	1,346,965	2,844,126	1,480,340	1,330,144
3	1,057,683	1,352,184	2,409,867	1,042,085	1,336,586
4	979,676	1,489,041	2,468,717	960,599	1,469,964
5	1,094,457	1,373,063	2,467,520	1,026,554	1,305,160
6	1,192,411	1,496,576	2,688,987	1,169,264	1,473,429
7	1,367,608	1,774,461	3,142,069	1,315,106	1,721,959
8	1,650,018	1,803,369	3,453,387	1,567,346	1,720,697
9	1,769,324	2,597,475	4,366,799	1,729,324	2,557,475
0	2,073,657	2,610,617	4,684,274	2,058,349	2,595,309
1	1,965,199	2,945,757	4,910,956	1,953,320	2,933,878
2	2,442,745	3,244,508	5,687,253	2,426,014	3,227,777
3	2,593,610	2,843,108	5,436,718	2,554,882	2,804,380

No. 173.—Staple Produce Exported.

r.	Wool.	Gold.	Tin and Tin Ore.	Silver and Silver Ore.	Jams, Fruit, Potatoes, and other Vegetab Products.
	£	£	£	£	£
0	542,244	201,655	341,736	.....	149,823
1	498,400	211,253	375,775	.....	194,566
2	432,768	160,910	361,046	.....	247,011
3	450,367	173,561	376,446	.....	221,301
4	453,567	132,010	301,423	.....	210,249
5	260,480	141,319	357,587	.....	225,378
6	310,934	104,402	363,364	50	249,982
7	415,425	140,584	407,857	125	218,289
8	306,930	127,562	426,326	785	157,391
9	283,237	123,486	345,407	2,966	303,119
0	419,173	87,085	296,761	16,872	242,216
1	418,460	133,013	293,170	62,138	183,346
2	329,585	145,737	290,794	79,353	209,689
3	296,442	131,104	266,159	153,852	207,706
4	263,422	212,929	202,454	215,394	273,330
5	202,341	218,308	167,754	227,916	239,690
6	290,971	232,180	159,038	222,948	309,269
7	264,630	230,282	150,586	216,893	330,798
8	254,960	188,478	141,329	167,618	354,211
9	357,757	201,235	281,947	208,869	348,269
0	261,214	207,162	270,998	252,080	390,349
1	280,347	204,165	212,542	324,335	620,925
2	263,251	172,928	237,846	387,024	1,051,799
3	174,089	129,430	308,594	428,125	646,924

Also Copper, Copper Ore, Pyrites, &c.—1897, £317,437; 1898, £378,565; 1899, £761,880 1900, £901,660; 1901, £1,026,748; 1902, £710,146; 1903, £511,801

No. 174.—Live Stock and Crown Lands.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Land Sold.	Land leased for Pastoral and Agricultural purposes only.	Revenue from Sales and Rental of Crown Lands.
	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	£
1880	25,267	127,187	1,783,611	38,750	2,557,918	53,413
1881	25,607	130,526	1,847,479	31,335	1,888,053	66,421
1882	25,857	122,504	1,845,455	27,167	1,951,507	74,231
1883	26,840	130,525	1,831,069	37,635	1,902,414	66,566
1884	27,188	128,834	1,720,027	69,616	1,778,977	65,507
1885	28,610	138,642	1,648,627	53,920	1,288,709	66,478
1886	29,684	148,665	1,608,946	51,001	1,106,111	62,495
1887	29,528	147,092	1,547,242	55,525	1,175,445	65,886
1888	29,238	142,019	1,430,065	36,376	1,258,114	76,859
1889	29,778	150,004	1,551,429	51,451	630,482	70,891
1890	31,165	162,440	1,619,256	43,559	666,193	79,964
1891	31,312	167,788	1,664,118	31,061	636,966	84,145
1892	31,976	170,085	1,623,338	31,510	684,284	63,679
1893	31,587	169,141	1,535,047	20,472	651,903	53,824
1894	34,835	177,038	1,727,200	21,143	472,705	43,415
1895	31,580	162,801	1,523,846	14,585	630,035	51,272
1896	29,547	157,730	1,650,567	16,410	723,838	58,297
1897	29,898	157,486	1,578,611	25,110	833,575	64,690
1898	29,859	149,753	1,493,638	20,629	929,985	65,898
1899	31,189	160,204	1,672,068	32,890	976,457	68,574
1900	31,607	165,516	1,683,956	40,543	1,206,794	67,498
1901	32,399	168,661	1,792,481	62,709	1,429,853	61,892
1902	33,465	178,385	1,679,518	65,136	1,518,895	65,990
1903	35,541	185,938	1,597,053	88,650	1,536,988	72,585

No. 175.—Agriculture.

Year ended 31st March	Total Area under Crop.	Area under—				
		Wheat.	Oats.	Peas.	Potatoes.	Gardens and Orchards.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1881	140,788	50,022	19,853	5,994	10,421	6,459
1882	148,494	51,757	27,535	5,532	9,670	6,717
1883	147,555	46,721	28,849	4,929	9,681	7,122
1884	140,375	41,301	23,160	5,613	9,601	7,397
1885	146,327	34,091	28,956	6,334	9,037	7,815
1886	144,761	30,266	29,247	7,197	11,073	8,198
1887	152,380	35,322	21,607	8,694	16,084	8,735
1888	150,140	40,498	21,169	6,963	16,394	8,865
1889	172,189	40,657	33,834	6,819	13,653	9,760
1890	189,959	49,055	40,169	7,398	17,015	9,808
1891	157,376	32,452	20,740	9,556	20,133	10,345
1892	168,121	47,584	28,360	9,567	16,393	10,702
1893	179,396	58,897	22,976	10,277	16,535	10,881
1894	191,951	55,312	33,755	10,138	19,068	10,946
1895	214,857	52,028	34,385	12,465	23,415	11,068
1896	212,703	64,652	32,699	13,050	19,247	11,037
1897	229,529	74,516	44,768	12,743	21,651	11,753
1898	242,241	85,905	38,166	9,771	22,357	11,695
1899	258,542	85,287	59,509	10,086	20,241	12,277
1900	2[illegible]126	64,328	45,110	13,179	26,951	13,172
1901	[illegible]52	51,825	45,073	9,824	23,068	13,001
1902	[illegible]0	44,084	54,089	11,156	25,444	13,231
1903		40,898	55,058	11,146	34,625	14,568
1904		49,414	60,663	11,906	29,160	15,819

No. 176.—Agricultural Production and Education.

Year.	* Production of—				Government Schools.	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Apples.	Schools.	Scholars.
	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	bushels.	No.	No.
1880	750,040	439,446	32,548	155,237	171	12,286
1881	977,365	783,129	33,565	142,217	175	13,644
1882	946,889	788,713	37,526	234,805	181	13,775
1883	732,718	634,354	35,409	207,999	183	14,241
1884	654,638	829,611	39,503	279,637	191	14,846
1885	524,353	784,325	53,521	292,461	194	15,418
1886	632,573	560,622	75,773	315,128	209	16,014
1887	675,069	385,195	42,526	289,904	215	16,527
1888	819,497	946,354	66,721	367,426	220	17,125
1889	756,639	1,148,935	72,275	503,013	229	17,948
1890	642,980	519,395	73,158	368,986	240	18,156
1891	937,680	876,573	63,100	604,255	244	19,207
1892	1,018,550	631,746	60,245	391,912	251	20,659
1893	833,771	837,720	76,769	661,350	253	20,475
1894	872,000	927,875	90,810	677,675	249	19,967
1895	1,164,855	906,934	81,423	510,387	258	19,907
1896	1,286,330	971,996	72,241	..... †	270	20,826
1897	1,668,341	1,102,285	49,124	407,750	282	21,759
1898	2,303,512	2,271,070	88,166	363,915	296	22,517
1899	1,101,303	1,148,160	101,670	643,209	309	23,272
1900	1,110,421	1,406,913	93,862	551,251	327	24,157
1901	963,662	1,702,659	114,704	843,348	328	24,542
1902	876,971	1,752,745	163,518	665,723	349	24,764
1903	767,398	1,621,950	171,298	977,362	346	24,095

* Year ended on 31st March next following. † Information not available.

No. 177.—Government Railways and Posts and Telegraphs.

Year.	Lines open.	Net revenue.	Capital expenditure.	Train miles.	Length of telegraph wire.	Letters and post-cards.	Telegrams.
	miles.	£	£	No.	miles.	No.	No.
1880	45	6,104	435,595	104,473	963	2,682,329	108,730
1881	45	6,363	436,815	101,934	1,024	2,994,148	147,660
1882	45	9,878	439,383	102,739	1,184	3,394,599	199,427
1883	45	6,954	445,322	107,466	1,230	3,622,284	210,274
1884	45	8,522	465,494	108,175	1,403	3,828,087	204,152
1885	86½	5,355	668,263	164,575	1,579	3,972,506	218,155
1886	133	8,007	872,332	224,143	1,861	4,183,873	214,738
1887	148	4,346	976,957	295,432	1,915	4,369,706	233,811
1888	157½	2,591	1,165,269	353,515	2,013	4,716,244	271,769
1889	204½	18,094	1,549,848	401,143	2,097	4,814,239	280,559
1890	350¾	20,012	2,900,362	552,689	2,342	5,172,824	353,548
1891	376¾	21,106	3,093,037	908,694	2,813	5,852,381	456,396
1892	419¾	15,340	3,499,920	908,501	3,017	6,063,548	329,334
1893	419¾	15,615	3,510,196	799,823	3,031	5,721,964	283,817
1894	419¾	21,637	3,518,595	756,594	3,004	5,723,867	260,423
1895	419¾	29,291	3,521,956	727,577	3,004	5,894,708	273,127
1896	419¾	40,761	3,524,051	739,828	3,028	7,551,791	316,453
1897	424¾	38,289	3,526,322	764,938	3,131	8,164,384	344,150
1898	437¾	37,001	3,585,039	761,309	3,149	9,396,799	372,575
1899	437¾	40,360	3,604,222	806,089	3,252	10,036,613	380,687
1900	438¾	42,472	3,659,069	815,903	3,365	10,907,865	370,225
1901	457½	32,391	3,799,098	895,682	3,462	11,173,493	363,414
1902	461¾	59,918	3,840,747	902,918	3,462	9,379,438	368,751
1903	461¾	81,328	3,883,729	931,716	3,356	9,911,692	449,347

No. 178.—Public Finance.

Year.	Revenue.			Expenditure.	Publ
	From Taxation.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	
1880	300,241	141,917	442,158	415,196	1,9
1881	344,724	160,282	505,006	463,684	2,0
1882	370,856	179,909	550,765	500,801	2,0
1883	388,406	173,660	562,066	533,330	2,3
1884	344,192	205,049	549,741	577,876	3,2
1885	366,118	205,279	571,412	586,598	3,3
1886	371,544	197,380	568,904	584,756	4,0
1887	375,501	219,475	594,976	669,759	4,1
1888	405,807	234,261	640,068	709,486	4,3
1889	422,643	256,266	678,909	681,674	5,0
1890	454,431	303,669	758,100	722,746	6,4
1891	502,139	381,060	883,199	851,559	7,1
1892	438,136	349,628	787,764	919,802	7,3
1893	399,700	307,272	706,972	836,417	7,6
1894	418,942	277,853	696,795	789,806	7,7
1895	464,377	297,594	761,971	748,946	8,1
1896	467,054	330,922	797,976	750,244	8,2
1897	496,472	348,547	845,019	785,026	8,3
1898	541,003	367,220	908,223	830,168	8,4
1899	547,528	396,442	943,970	871,454	8,4
1900	644,510	410,470	1,054,980	923,731	8,5
1901	111,515	714,648	826,163	870,442	9,0
1902	105,401	629,262	734,663	850,684	9,2
1903	150,092	707,576	857,668	879,356	9,3

No. 179.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue.			Savings Ban	
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Depositors.	of
	£	£	£	No.	
1880	2,214,988	2,264,647	2,122,091	13,520	3
1881	2,716,027	2,755,767	2,600,113	14,728	3
1882	2,989,928	3,097,319	2,864,297	16,367	3
1883	3,512,618	3,735,242	3,516,872	17,981	3
1884	3,986,376	4,208,863	4,022,168	19,061	
1885	3,754,226	3,814,632	3,640,428	20,166	
1886	4,239,885	4,325,721	4,127,946	21,100	
1887	4,080,673	4,047,193	3,832,137	22,117	
1888	3,922,499	3,818,363	3,564,717	23,090	
1889	4,462,522	4,221,404	3,958,848	24,397	
1890	4,711,548	4,412,094	4,158,708	25,324	
1891	4,428,251	4,192,791	4,073,631	26,916	
1892	3,974,259	3,798,562	3,776,573	27,499	
1893	3,589,406	3,396,240	3,552,953	28,190	
1894	3,365,336	3,338,362	3,242,040	28,872	
1895	3,358,894	3,309,598	3,201,276	30,769	
1896	3,246,904	3,200,433	3,083,055	32,803	
1897	3,234,329	3,102,943	2,969,298	34,518	
1898	3,327,101	3,112,799	2,941,301	36,619	
1899	3,341,030	3,267,623	3,105,563	39,923	
	3,388,112	3,400,097	3,246,671	42,509	1,
	3,264,592	3,374,399	3,209,150	44,527	1,
	3,527,695	3,751,722	3,531,812	46,451	1,
	3,552,281	3,756,388	3,582,956	47,904	1,

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No. 180.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population (exclusive of Maoris) at end of year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1880	268,364	216,500	484,864	19,341	5,437	3,181
1881	274,528	225,547	500,075	18,732	5,491	3,277
1882	282,236	233,522	515,758	19,009	5,701	3,600
1883	292,856	244,700	537,556	19,202	6,061	3,612
1884	303,994	255,392	559,386	19,846	5,740	3,800
1885	312,415	263,340	575,755	19,693	6,081	3,813
1886	317,287	271,433	588,720	19,299	6,135	3,488
1887	323,788	278,141	601,929	19,135	6,137	3,563
1888	323,447	281,128	604,575	18,902	5,708	3,617
1889	328,850	287,700	616,560	18,457	5,772	3,632
1890	332,840	293,210	626,050	18,278	5,994	3,797
1891	336,180	297,880	634,060	18,273	6,518	3,805
1892	345,140	305,290	650,430	17,876	6,459	4,002
1893	357,630	314,630	672,260	18,187	6,767	4,115
1894	363,760	322,370	686,130	18,528	6,918	4,178
1895	369,730	328,980	698,710	18,546	6,863	4,110
1896	376,990	337,170	714,160	18,612	6,432	4,843
1897	384,710	344,350	729,060	18,737	6,595	4,928
1898	392,120	351,340	743,460	18,955	7,244	5,091
1899	398,680	357,820	756,500	18,835	7,680	5,461
1900	405,560	365,120	770,680	19,546	7,200	5,860
1901	414,225	373,435	787,660	20,491	7,634	6,095
1902	425,910	382,020	807,930	20,655	8,375	6,384
1903	439,674	392,831	832,505	21,829	8,528	6,748

No. 181.—Shipping.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
	No.		No.		No.	
1880	730	395,675	786	424,041	1,516	819,716
1881	765	420,134	762	413,487	1,527	833,621
1882	795	461,285	769	438,551	1,564	899,836
1883	805	494,926	851	507,565	1,656	1,002,491
1884	852	529,188	872	534,242	1,724	1,063,430
1885	786	519,700	780	513,000	1,566	1,032,700
1886	725	502,572	707	488,331	1,432	990,903
1887	653	489,754	675	493,583	1,328	983,337
1888	683	526,435	701	531,478	1,384	1,057,913
1889	781	602,634	762	593,252	1,543	1,195,886
1890	744	662,769	745	649,705	1,489	1,312,474
1891	737	618,515	744	625,807	1,481	1,244,322
1892	686	675,223	689	656,100	1,375	1,331,323
1893	617	615,604	635	642,466	1,252	1,258,070
1894	609	631,100	614	631,250	1,223	1,262,350
1895	611	672,951	597	648,946	1,208	1,321,897
1896	589	614,097	592	627,659	1,181	1,241,75[illegible]
1897	600	686,899	587	675,333	1,187	1,362,23[illegible]
1898	620	765,255	622	765,793	1,242	1,531,04[illegible]
1899	609	811,183	604	807,866	1,213	1,619,04[illegible]
1900	616	854,632	613	825,275	1,229	1,679,90[illegible]
1901	688	1,063,274	691	1,075,906	1,379	2,139,18[illegible]
1902	638	1,089,179	611	1,048,770	1,249	2,137,94[illegible]
1903	617	1,102,064	608	1,113,165	1,225	2,215,22[illegible]

No. 182.—Commerce.

Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Exports of Domestic Produce.
£	£	£	£	£
6,162,011	6,352,692	12,514,703	5,911,619	6,102,300
7,457,045	6,060,866	13,517,911	7,158,429	5,762,250
8,609,270	6,658,008	15,267,278	8,204,612	6,253,350
7,974,038	7,095,999	15,070,037	7,733,283	6,855,244
7,663,888	7,091,667	14,755,555	7,514,707	6,942,486
7,479,921	6,819,939	14,299,860	7,251,893	6,591,911
6,759,013	6,672,791	13,431,804	6,472,904	6,386,682
6,245,515	6,866,169	13,111,684	5,930,427	6,551,081
5,941,900	7,767,325	13,709,225	5,429,703	7,255,128
6,308,863	9,341,864	15,650,727	6,009,007	9,042,008
6,260,525	9,811,720	16,072,245	5,877,566	9,428,761
6,503,849	9,566,397	16,070,246	6,337,546	9,400,094
6,943,056	9,534,851	16,477,907	6,774,073	9,365,868
6,911,515	8,985,364	15,896,879	6,483,594	8,557,443
6,788,020	9,231,047	16,019,067	6,642,121	9,085,148
6,400,129	8,550,224	14,950,353	6,240,058	8,390,153
7,137,320	9,321,105	16,458,425	6,993,551	9,177,336
8,055,223	10,016,993	18,072,216	7,634,497	9,596,267
8,230,600	10,517,955	18,748,555	8,037,633	10,324,988
8,739,633	11,938,335	20,677,968	8,601,038	11,799,740
10,646,096	13,246,161	23,892,257	10,455,184	13,055,249
11,817,915	12,881,424	24,699,339	11,626,951	12,690,460
11,326,723	13,644,977	24,971,700	11,180,345	13,498,599
12,788,675	15,010,378	27,799,053	12,616,489	14,838,192

No. 183.—Staple Produce Exported.

Wool.	Grain.	Frozen Meat.	Flax (Phormium).	Gold.	Kauri Gum.
£	£	£	£	£	£
3,169,300	898,997	.....	15,617	1,220,263	242,817
2,909,760	986,072	.....	26,285	996,867	253,778
3,118,554	907,961	19,339	41,955	921,664	260,369
3,014,211	1,286,724	118,328	36,761	892,445	336,606
3,267,527	766,824	345,090	23,475	988,953	342,151
3,205,275	513,697	373,857	16,316	890,056	299,762
3,072,971	463,549	427,193	15,922	939,648	257,653
3,321,074	443,780	455,870	25,094	747,878	362,434
3,115,008	668,859	628,800	75,269	914,309	380,933
3,976,375	985,224	783,374	361,182	785,490	329,590
4,150,599	1,030,415	1,087,617	381,789	751,360	378,563
4,129,686	676,338	1,194,724	281,514	1,007,172	437,056
4,313,307	816,272	1,033,377	214,542	951,963	517,678
3,774,738	583,397	1,085,167	219,375	915,921	510,775
4,827,016	226,183	1,194,545	66,256	887,865	404,567
3,662,131	215,783	1,262,711	21,040	1,162,181	418,766
4,391,848	346,197	1,251,993	32,985	1,041,428	431,323
4,443,144	235,429	1,566,286	30,674	980,204	398,010
4,645,804	136,120	1,698,750	74,556	1,080,691	586,767
4,324,627	721,817	2,088,856	184,411	1,513,180	607,919
4,749,196	1,034,014	2,123,881	332,182	1,439,602	622,293
3,699,103	1,285,811	2,253,262	195,728	1,753,784	446,114
3,354,563	786,548	2,718,763	534,031	1,951,426	450,223
4,041,274	533,596	3,197,043	595,684	2,037,832	631,102

No. 184.—Live Stock and Crown Lands.

Year.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Waste Lands sold for Cash in each year.	Lands finally disposed under the Deferred-payment System.	Land taken up on Perpetual Lease.
	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1860	———	———	———	131,798	14,978	———
1861	162,726	696,437	12,195,085	235,815	20,494	———
1862	———	———	———	136,112	27,457	———
1863	———	———	———	113,500	24,229	26,786
1864	———	———	———	96,587	40,023	20,975
1865	———	———	16,564,316	81,613	34,637	24,441
1866	187,392	833,359	———	39,964	29,292	50,229
1867	———	———	———	21,154	18,496	72,401
1868	———	———	———	64,896	23,630	205,371
1869	———	———	———	42,617	24,773	238,634
1870	———	———	———	98,479	46,808	289,871
1871	211,649	831,831	18,1[illegible],146	56,060	52,021	283,440
1872	———	———	18,571,732	33,659	41,726	125,194
1873	———	865,305	19,280,369	26,275	44,779	3,854
1874	———	964,934	20,230,929	38,695	53,577	1,263
1875	237,418	1,047,901	19,826,604	26,584	62,287	1,427
1876	249,513	1,126,572	19,138,493	28,489	57,015	9,106
1877	252,434	1,209,165	19,687,954	22,526	41,683	651
1878	258,115	1,203,624	19,673,725	37,430	39,506	640
1879	261,931	1,222,139	19,348,506	23,949	26,370	624
1880	266,245	1,256,680	19,355,195	38,725	22,569	2,499
1881	279,672	1,361,784	20,233,699	27,300	14,286	10
1882	286,955	1,469,663	20,342,727	17,203	16,953	.....
1883	298,714	1,503,547	18,280,806	22,489	.....	.....

No. 185.—Agriculture.

Year ended 31st March.	Total Area under Crop.	Area under—				
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1881	971,868	324,949	215,030	46,878	22,553	54,097
1882	1,070,906	365,715	243,387	29,808	22,540	68,423
1883	1,194,349	390,818	319,858	28,146	20,488	61,054
1884	1,228,102	377,706	292,954	32,907	21,102	73,997
1885	1,188,911	270,043	354,794	39,703	21,348	56,670
1886	1,024,797	173,891	329,488	34,603	24,823	40,304
1887	1,186,093	253,025	387,228	21,535	27,683	57,928
1888	1,286,176	357,359	336,474	27,912	25,338	67,812
1889	1,322,572	362,153	367,225	45,027	26,331	50,656
1890	1,410,626	335,861	426,071	42,402	30,577	45,889
1891	1,356,670	301,460	346,224	32,740	32,691	44,045
1892	1,424,777	402,273	323,508	24,268	27,266	46,652
1893	1,389,105	381,245	326,531	24,906	18,338	61,811
1894	1,313,612	242,737	376,646	28,857	21,121	60,740
1895	1,246,143	148,575	351,852	36,519	25,339	56,614
1896	1,650,282	245,441	364,788	35,358	31,997	96,818
1897	1,773,673	258,608	372,607	29,813	29,990	109,466
1898	1,844,090	315,801	354,819	29,920	36,402	67,865
1899	2,009,251	399,034	417,320	45,671	38,604	75,620
1900	1,732,752	269,749	398,243	48,003	36,984	68,234
1901	1,578,958	208,084	449,534	35,337	28,524	68,023
1902	1,501,136	167,474	405,924	33,055	31,259	62,984
1903	1,603,602	195,255	483,659	30,112	31,408	69,342
1904	1,734,127	230,346	291,640	34,681	31,778	289,858

No. 186.—Agricultural Production and Education.

* Production of				Education.	
Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Schools.	Scholars.
bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	No.	No.
8,147,797	6,891,961	1,221,276	.....	1,114	93,639
8,297,890	6,924,848	664,093	.....	1,135	93,547
10,270,591	10,520,428	737,163	.....	1,173	97,181
9,827,136	9,231,339	964,456	.....	1,200	103,731
6,866,777	12,360,449	1,205,906	.....	1,252	109,441
4,242,285	8,603,702	896,816	.....	1,301	114,396
6,297,638	11,973,295	558,606	.....	1,342	118,825
9,924,059	10,512,119	760,874	223,270	1,392	124,336
8,770,246	10,977,065	1,402,537	207,275	1,427	126,578
8,448,506	13,673,584	1,342,823	270,282	1,448	128,914
5,723,610	9,947,036	758,833	238,864	1,498	131,538
10,257,738	11,009,020	688,683	238,746	1,536	133,665
8,378,217	9,893,989	654,231	171,661	1,576	137,076
4,891,695	12,153,068	724,653	224,539	1,654	139,612
3,613,037	10,221,393	1,000,612	232,890	1,712	141,927
6,843,768	12,263,540	1,035,762	611,200	1,762	144,515
5,926,523	11,232,803	821,506	.....†	1,816	144,984
5,670,017	9,738,391	709,874	.. ..†	1,863	146,644
13,073,416	16,511,388	1,677,908	813,379	1,949	146,403
8,581,898	16,325,832	1,585,145	669,896	2,009	149,250
6,527,154	19,085,837	1,027,651	502,697	2,006	151,304
4,046,589	15,045,233	855,993	571,834	2,044	151,450
7,457,915	21,766,708	1,136,232	607,609	2,032	150,332
7,891,654	15,107,237	1,160,504	530,291	2,054	151,614

* Year ended 31st March next following. † Information not available.

No. 187.—Government Railways and Telegraphs.

* Government Railways.				Telegraphs.	
Miles open.	Net Revenue.	Capital Expenditure.	Train Miles.	Length of Tel'graph Wire	Telegrams.
No.	£	£	No.	Miles.	No.
1,288	314,497	9,228,334	.....	9,587	1,304,712
1,333	368,927	9,443,000	2,502,804	9,653	1,438,772
1,371	360,526	10,478,998	2,785,685	9,848	1,570,189
1,404	305,314	11,251,633	2,841,745	10,037	1,599,400
1,479	355,686	11,810,194	2,882,422	10,474	1,654,305
1,613	357,079	12,472,814	3,020,550	10,931	1,774,273
1,721	299,696	13,017,567	3,008,949	11,178	1,836,266
1,753	307,515	13,352,978	2,944,786	11,375	1,835,394
1,777	350,570	13,472,837	2,796,007	11,617	1,765,860
1,809	412,783	13,899,955	2,868,203	11,827	1,802,987
1,842	420,998	14,278,586	2,894,776	12,812	1,961,161
1,869	408,915	14,656,691	3,010,489	13,235	1,968,264
1,886	449,380	14,733,120	3,002,174	13,459	1,904,143
1,948	437,434	15,137,036	3,113,231	13,515	2,069,791
1,993	418,691	15,352,613	3,221,620	14,881	2,046,839
2,014	431,673	15,425,532	3,307,226	15,764	2,124,211
2,018	497,104	15,577,392	3,409,218	16,471	2,520,169
2,055	518,817	15,993,903	3,666,483	18,024	2,696,283
2,090	539,928	16,404,076	3,968,708	18,746	2,960,738
2,104	571,533	16,703,887	4,187,893	19,228	3,469,631
2,212	599,388	17,207,328	4,620,971	20,682	3,898,128
2,235	622,349	18,170,722	5,066,630	21,705	4,167,981
2,291	630,623	19,081,735	5,443,333	22,672	4,559,304
2,328	741,917	20,692,911	5,685,399	22,920	5,129,383

* Year ended 31st March next following.

	Letters and Post-cards.	Newspapers.		Letters and Post-cards.	Newspapers
.....	29,586,949	12,675,973	1900	41,806,994	17,045,715
.....	30,442,053	13,216,521	1901	54,089,937	18,973,632
.....	33,039,095	14,261,345	1902	59,016,798	18,517,276
.....	35,654 947	15,095,487	1903	63,140,920	19,696,434
.....	43,127,422	15,717,388			

No. 188.—Public Finance.

Year.	Revenue.			Expenditure.	Public Debt.	Loan Expenditure.
	From Taxation.	Other.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1881–2	1,785,614	1,320,029	3,105,643	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,259,300
1882–3	1,900,079	1,860,814	3,760,893	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,069,927
1883–4	1,956,357	1,960,603	3,917,960	[illegible]	[illegible]	923,504
1884–5	1,967,000	1,914,187	3,871,187	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,130,754
1885–6	1,815,074	1,892,414	3,707,488	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,360,739
1886–7	2,046,730	2,092,260	4,098,990	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,178,494
1887–8	1,897,030	1,940,370	3,838,400	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,340,725
1888–9	1,970,257	1,987,290	3,963,540	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,572,748
1889–90	2,033,658	2,476,157	4,509,815	[illegible]	[illegible]	924,400
1890–1891	2,094,405	1,901,514	3,995,919	[illegible]	[illegible]	515,659
1891–2	2,170,985	2,034,043	4,205,028	[illegible]	[illegible]	396,917
1892–3	2,170,739	1,969,481	4,140,220	[illegible]	[illegible]	316,345
1893–4	2,209,511	2,040,740	4,250,251	[illegible]	[illegible]	406,741
1894–5	2,322,959	2,084,713	4,407,672	[illegible]	[illegible]	402,275
1895–6	2,399,259	2,099,749	4,499,009	[illegible]	[illegible]	699,637
1896–7	2,392,700	2,160,955	4,553,655	[illegible]	[illegible]	972,196
1897–8	2,391,411	2,379,297	4,796,708	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,049,330
1898–9	2,676,176	2,400,354	5,076,530	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,134,512
1899–1900	2,707,009	2,531,149	5,238,158	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,542,095
1900–1901	2,981,159	2,408,487	5,389,646	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,571,404
1901–1902	2,982,999	2,984,326	5,966,316	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,746,141
1902–1903	3,132,079	2,939,799	6,132,439	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,400,767
1903–1904	3,577,448	2,869,471	6,447,420	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,293,199
1904–1905	3,889,001	3,496,315	7,130,316	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,505,975

Note.—The figures relating to Revenue, Expenditure, and Loan Expenditure are for calendar years, to December 31, 1904, and those for the Public Debt, for the years ended 30th June.

No. 189.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks. (Average of Four Quarters.)			Savings-Banks.	
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Number of Depositors.	Balance to credit of the Depositors.
	£	£	£		£
1880	14,999,279	9,550,177	8,938,935	47,462	1,148,992
1881	14,803,445	10,063,188	9,069,377	61,634	1,340,513
1882	17,192,594	10,015,273	8,945,346	66,359	1,522,147
1883	17,794,761	9,706,700	8,658,477	70,540	1,594,631
1884	18,442,139	10,601,599	9,643,914	79,514	1,808,739
1885	18,451,567	11,130,944	10,063,996	85,780	2,142,303
1886	19,641,827	11,603,194	10,579,731	91,996	2,333,461
1887	18,796,847	11,905,495	11,031,614	97,498	2,407,776
1888	18,709,444	12,108,353	11,155,776	103,946	2,491,693
1889	17,632,915	12,496,717	11,508,424	110,566	2,558,644
1890	17,735,959	11,356,398	12,368,610	116,344	2,157,025
1891	16,814,519	12,820,456	12,796,098	120,886	2,406,949
1892	17,558,168	14,027,325	13,567,002	125,937	3,280,544
1893	18,255,534	15,440,633	14,478,777	147,189	3,966,549
1894	17,746,421	14,930,791	13,927,917	154,405	4,096,594
1895	18,159,781	14,490,627	13,744,415	163,013	4,020,656
1896	18,900,199	15,520,431	14,490,857	176,173	3,965,964
1897	17,276,771	15,280,948	14,290,512	187,464	3,920,080
1898	17,013,404	15,209,658	14,143,229	199,464	3,746,887
1899	17,190,433	15,434,858	14,501,223	213,172	6,19[illegible]
1900	17,314,535	16,964,582	15,570,610	228,885	6,6[illegible]
1901	18,422,274	17,490,035	16,084,848	245,924	7,2[illegible]
[illegible]	19,192,178	19,018,502	16,394,449	261,948	7,5[illegible]
[illegible]	20,280,287	20,361,993	19,013,114	278,138	8,4[illegible]

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No. 1.—Area and Census Population on the 31st March, 1901.

State	Area.	Population.			Population per Square mile.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	sq. miles.				
New South Wales.....	310,700	712,456	646,677	1,359,133	4·38
Victoria	87,884	603,883	597,458	1,201,341	13·67
Queensland	668,497	280,092	223,174	503,266	0·75
South Australia	903,690	184,422	178,182	362,604	0·40
Western Australia	975,920	112,875	71,249	184,124	0·19
Tasmania	26,215	89,624	82,851	172,475	6·57
Commonwealth	2,972,906	1,983,352	1,799,591	3,782,943	1·27
New Zealand	104,471	405,992	366,727	772,719	7·39
Australasia...	3,077,377	2,389,344	2,166,318	4,555,662	1·48

NOTE.—The population of New South Wales includes 4,287 aborigines (full bloods and half-castes in a nomadic state), of whom 2,451 were males and 1,836 females. Included in the figures for Victoria are 271 full-blooded aborigines, 163 males, 108 females; in those for Queensland, 6,670 full-blooded and half-castes aborigines, 3,862 males, 2,808 females; and in those for Western Australia 951 half-caste aborigines, 492 males and 459 females.

No. 2.—Habitations of the People at Census, 1901.

Description of Dwelling.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
Inhabited	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	904,074
Uninhabited	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	49,050
Being built	[illegible]	[illegible]	*	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,597
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	170,598	956,721

* Not ascertained. † Excluding ships and vessels.

No. 3.—Materials of which Dwellings were built, Census, 1901.

Materials.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.
Stone	21,738	4,489	[illegible]	43,738	3,981	8,050	7,517
Brick	28,870	[illegible]	2,580	21,479	8,372		
Concrete, Pisé	1,935	1,135	33	2,084	1,144	....	....
Iron, Metal	1,300	[illegible]	4,275	2,737	5,560	23,653	133,945
Wood	[illegible]	[illegible]	77,429	9,471	12,936		
Lath and Plaster	4,372	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....		
Mud, Bark		2,468	1,404	....	495	1,304	1,658
Canvas and other Tents	5,574	1,422	3,449	1,564	15,028	380	5,110
Others and Unspecified	[illegible]	1,21[illegible]	[illegible]	753	495	2,565	2,357
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	75,854	50,970	36,470	170,598

NOTE.—In Victoria and Queensland the information is shown for inhabited dwellings only.

No. 4.—Number of Rooms in Dwellings, Census, 1901.

Number of Rooms.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.
One	7,915	6,541	3,096	*2,902	14,485	77	8,147
Two	16,275	11,470	5,782	5,776	7,398	3,520	10,482
Three and Four	79,306	80,076	25,106	31,190	17,278	13,028	45,499
Five and Six	98,641	84,914	31,924	24,061	7,319	8,193	52,585
Seven to Ten	43,844	43,242	16,158	11,086	2,886	4,158	36,542
Eleven to Fifteen	6,925	5,615	2,104		647	1,908	
Sixteen to Twenty	1,612	1,157	545		228		
Over Twenty	1,595	100	529		209		
Not stated	5,[illegible]80	3,764	423	849	612	2,632	547
Tents, &c.	7,006	3,423	12,555	....	....	2,245	5,116
Total	265,771	241,410	98,737	75,854	50,970	36,470	158,898

N.—In Victoria, Queensland, and New Zealand the information refers to inhabited dwellings only. * Mostly tents on mines and public works.

No. 7.—Birthplaces of the People at Census, 1901.

Birthplace.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand	Australasia.
New South Wales ..	977,176	22,404	24,868	4,128	14,122	2,075	6,492	1,051,265
Victoria	56,019	875,775	10,272	10,324	39,491	7,949	12,584	1,012,413
Queensland	14,968	3,018	282,861	606	2,595	288	1,271	305,607
South Australia .	22,059	21,924	2,384	271,671	16,250	887	1,575	326,750
Western Australia ..	887	1,467	199	956	52,663	96	190	56,458
Tasmania	7,577	15,363	1,308	819	1,750	136,629	3,720	167,166
Australia (State undefined)	468	875	19	936	81	14	1,222	3,615
Total Commonwealth ..	1,079,154	940,826	321,911	289,440	126,952	147,938	27,053	2,933,274
New Zealand .. .	10,589	9,020	1,571	711	2,704	1,193	516,106	541,894
Total Australasia	1,089,743	949,846	323,482	290,151	129,656	149,131	543,159	3,475,168
England	126,117	113,432	68,589	37,789	25,380	12,658	111,964	507,050
Wales	3,622	3,676		865	909	284	1,765	
Scotland	30,717	35,751	19,934	6,965	5,400	2,986	47,858	149,611
Ireland	59,945	61,512	37,636	11,243	9,862	3,887	43,524	27,609
Total United Kingdom ..	220,401	214,371	126,159	56,862	41,551	19,815	205,111	884,270
India and Ceylon ..	2,957	1,939	1,476	710	842	382	1,286	9,592
Canada	1,063	995	404	190	267	87	1,439	4,445
Other British Possessions	1,933	1,617	857	439	850	168	1,497	7,361
Total British Empire ..	1,316,097	1,168,768	452,378	348,352	173,166	169,583	752,492	4,380,836
German Empire.. ..	8,716	7,608	13,166	6,664	1,527	773	4,217	42,671
France and Possessions..	2,129	955	371	225	272	56	610	4,618
Russia	1,262	954	454	251	400	37	484	3,842
Austria	667	404	240	162	418	23	1,874	3,788
Switzerland	454	903	441	104	118	19	333	2,372
Denmark and Possessions	1,368	1,022	3,160	262	320	155	2,120	8,407
Sweden and Norway ..	3,190	2,207	2,142	931	1,174	219	2,827	12,690
Italy	1,577	1,526	847	327	1,354	50	428	6,109
Other European Countries and Possessions	1,910	1,315	682	470	989	129	870	6,365
United States of America and Possessions ..	3,130	2,135	1,317	523	1,043	234	1,671	10,053
Chinese Empire	9,993	6,230	8,472	3,253	1,475	484	2,902	32,809
Other Foreign Countries	948	323	11,962	335	1,309	44	246	15,167
Total Foreign Countries .	35,344	25,582	43,254	13,507	10,399	2,223	18,582	148,891
Born at Sea .. .	1,967	1,564	634	539	317	182	1,203	6,406
Unspecified	1,438	5,156	330	206	242	487	442	8,301
Grand Total ..	1,354,846	1,201,070	496,596	362,604	184,124	172,475	772,719	4,544,434

No. 6.—Ages of the People at Census, 1901.

Age Groups.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Que'nsland.	South Australia	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
MALES.									
Under 5 years	80,308	66,792	31,307	20,260	10,441	10,702	219,810	44,32[illegible]	264,134
5 years and under 10	84,189	72,045	31,908	22,756	8,891	11,160	230,949	43,314	274,263
10 " " 15	81,582	67,374	29,005	22,193	7,505	10,649	218,308	43,100	261,408
15 " " 20	70,423	58,882	23,684	20,007	7,088	9,388	189,472	42,456	231,928
20 " " 21	12,754	10,429	4,830	3,618	1,957	1,764	35,352	8,559	43,911
21 " " 25	49,694	40,150	19,760	13,023	9,884	6,497	139,008	32,637	171,645
25 " " 30	56,273	45,458	23,634	13,771	15,822	7,276	162,234	35,307	197,541
30 " " 35	52,596	46,628	22,639	12,945	14,845	6,422	156,075	29,694	185,769
35 " " 40	52,335	46,715	22,083	12,013	12,441	6,262	151,849	24,301	176,150
40 " " 45	44,930	37,111	18,419	11,371	8,722	5,273	125,826	21,589	147,415
45 " " 50	33,338	24,126	13,046	9,033	5,220	3,760	88,523	19,134	107,657
50 " " 55	25,615	18,357	10,187	6,767	3,453	2,797	67,156	15,413	82,569
55 " " 60	19,634	15,337	7,981	5,336	2,311	1,996	52,595	13,711	66,306
60 " " 65	16,733	14,97[illegible]	6,783	3,992	1,767	1,729	45,976	12,803	58,779
65 " " 70	13,005	16,077	4,131	2,872	1,101	1,292	38,478	10,160	48,638
70 " " 75	7,772	11,777	2,230	2,282	692	1,123	25,876	5,348	31,224
75 " " 80	3,578	5,732	959	1,290	290	756	12,605	2,285	14,890
80 " " 85	1,883	2,452	453	646	140	459	6,033	1,050	7,083
85 and upwards	800	775	143	247	36	199	2,200	375	2,575
Unspecified { Children	277	502	5	....	8	....	792	24	816
Unspecified { Adults	2,286	2,049	3,043	....	261	120	7,759	408	8,167
Total Males	710,005	603,720	276,230	184,422	112,875	89,624	1,976,876	405,992	2,382,868
FEMALES.									
Under 5 years	78,553	65,163	30,687	19,817	10,234	10,163	214,617	42,482	257,099
5 years and under 10	81,946	70,483	30,947	22,612	8,856	10,864	225,708	42,422	268,130
10 " " 15	80,097	66,628	28,557	21,599	7,320	10,487	214,688	42,125	256,813
15 " " 20	70,736	59,712	22,792	20,162	5,849	9,063	188,314	42,358	230,672
20 " " 21	13,457	11,629	4,368	3,727	1,278	1,836	36,295	8,583	44,878
21 " " 25	51,361	45,989	16,818	13,813	6,001	6,313	140,295	33,377	173,672
25 " " 30	56,043	52,822	18,284	14,253	8,677	6,561	156,640	33,233	189,873
30 " " 35	46,697	48,150	15,958	12,368	7,298	5,576	136,047	27,272	163,319
35 " " 40	41,593	43,388	13,705	11,213	5,322	5,217	120,438	21,217	141,655
40 " " 45	33,436	33,546	10,710	9,596	3,391	4,467	95,146	17,347	112,493
45 " " 50	24,001	21,804	7,402	7,277	2,151	3,094	65,729	13,997	79,726
50 " " 55	19,327	17,589	6,042	5,573	1,678	2,379	52,588	11,991	64,579
55 " " 60	15,376	15,156	4,918	4,545	1,177	1,885	43,057	9,963	53,020
60 " " 65	12,192	14,288	3,957	4,026	908	1,725	37,096	8,017	45,113
65 " " 70	9,237	13,842	2,400	3,051	570	1,321	30,421	6,028	36,449
70 " " 75	5,202	8,359	1,382	2,280	279	910	18,412	3,236	21,648
75 " " 80	2,844	4,231	705	1,262	133	514	9,689	1,679	11,368
80 " " 85	1,574	2,065	343	698	56	302	5,038	852	5,890
85 and upwards	678	750	127	310	25	147	2,037	340	2,377
Unspecified { Children	44	376	11	....	15	....	446	15	461
Unspecified { Adults	447	1,380	253	....	31	27	2,138	193	2,331
Total Females	644,841	597,350	220,366	178,182	71,249	82,851	1,794,839	366,727	2,161,566

No. 7.—Birthplaces of the People at Census, 1901.

Birthplace.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand	Australasia.
New South Wales ..	977,176	22,404	24,868	4,128	14,122	2,075	6,492	1,051,265
Victoria	56,019	875,775	10,272	10,324	39,491	7,949	12,583	1,012,413
Queensland	14,968	3,018	282,861	606	2,595	288	1,271	305,607
South Australia .	22,059	21,924	2,384	271,671	16,250	887	1,575	326,750
Western Australia ..	887	1,467	199	956	52,663	96	190	56,458
Tasmania	7,577	15,363	1,308	819	1,750	136,629	3,720	167,166
Australia (State undefined)	468	875	19	936	81	14	1,222	3,615
Total Commonwealth ..	1,079,154	940,826	321,911	289,440	126,952	147,938	27,053	2,933,274
New Zealand	10,589	9,020	1,571	711	2,704	1,193	516,106	541,894
Total Australasia	1,089,743	949,846	323,482	290,151	129,656	149,131	543,159	3,475,168
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Wales	3,622	3,676		865	909	284	1,765	
Scotland	30,717	35,751	19,934	6,965	5,400	2,986	47,858	149,611
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German Empire	8,716	7,608	13,166	6,664	1,527	773	4,217	42,671
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Sweden and Norway ..	3,190	2,207	2,142	931	1,174	219	2,827	12,690
Italy	1,577	1,526	847	327	1,354	50	428	6,109
Other European Countries and Possessions	1,910	1,315	682	470	989	129	870	6,365
United States of America and Possessions ..	3,130	2,135	1,317	523	1,043	234	1,671	10,053
Chinese Empire	9,993	6,230	8,472	3,253	1,475	484	2,902	32,809
Other Foreign Countries	948	323	11,962	335	1,309	44	246	15,167
Total Foreign Countries .	35,344	25,582	43,254	13,507	10,399	2,223	18,582	148,891
Born at Sea .. .	1,967	1,564	634	539	317	182	1,203	6,406
Unspecified	1,438	5,156	330	206	242	487	442	8,301
Grand Total ..	1,354,846	1,201,070	496,596	362,604	184,124	172,475	772,719	4,544,434

No. 12.—Total Population on the 31st December.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales...	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,379,531	1,461,533
Victoria	541,800	747,412	879,886	1,158,400	1,211,153	1,210,575
Queensland	34,367	125,146	226,968	400,130	511,080	526,792
South Australia ...	126,830	185,626	286,324	324,050	365,180	372,682
Western Australia	15,691	25,353	30,013	53,280	194,110	242,289
Tasmania	90,211	101,785	118,113	151,330	174,380	180,200
Commonwealth	1,166,877	1,703,080	2,323,384	3,249,380	3,835,434	3,994,071
New Zealand.....	99,021	266,986	500,075	634,060	787,660	*857,539
Australasia ...	1,265,898	1,970,066	2,823,459	3,883,440	4,623,094	4,851,610

* Exclusive of 43,143 Maoris, and 12,292 residents of Cook Island and other Pacific Islands.

No. 13.—Increase of Population in ten-year periods.

State.	1852-61.	1862-71.	1872-81.	1882-91.	1892-1901.	*1904.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales ...	160,810	159,780	264,322	380,110	217,341	82,002
Victoria	444,311	205,612	132,474	278,514	52,753	(-) 578
Queensland	†15,823	90,779	101,822	173,162	110,950	15,712
South Australia	60,292	58,796	100,698	37,726	41,130	7,502
Western Australia...	8,505	9,662	4,660	23,267	140,830	48,179
Tasmania	21,024	11,574	16,328	33,217	23,050	5,820
Commonwealth	710,765	536,203	620,304	925,996	586,054	158,637
New Zealand	‡66,467	167,965	233,089	133,985	153,600	69,879
Australasia	777,232	704,168	853,393	1,059,981	739,654	228,516

* Increase for three years. † Increase for five years. ‡ Increase for seven years.
(-) Denotes decrease.

No. 14.—Annual Increase of Population, 1895–1904.

State.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	‖1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales..	23,020	16,700	22,810	21,350	20,950	20,510	14,941	28,090	24,008	29,904
Victoria	3,670	(-)5,590	2,380	280	6,300	7,720	13,763	568	(-)2,591	1,445
Queensland	12,570	9,190	10,130	11,080	10,890	15,850	12,830	4,910	4,677	6,125
South Australia	3,590	790	770	2,840	4,080	2,060	3,830	930	2,144	4,428
Western Australia..	19,170	36,710	23,970	6,210	2,900	9,120	13,960	19,220	13,823	15,136
Tasmania	2,330	4,350	4,590	4,450	3,900	760	1,400	3,080	2,024	716
Commonwealth	64,350	62,150	64,650	46,210	49,020	56,020	60,724	56,798	44,085	57,754
New Zealand	12,580	15,450	14,900	14,400	13,040	14,180	16,980	20,270	24,575	25,034
Australasia	76,930	77,600	79,550	60,610	62,060	70,200	77,704	77,068	68,660	82,788

(-) Denotes decrease of population.

No. 15.—Increase of Population by Excess of Births over Deaths.

State.	1852-61.	1862-71.	1872-81.	1882-91.	1892-1901.	1902-4.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales ...	67,669	108,973	143,671	215,420	225,245	63,965
Victoria	73,987	154,342	143,519	166,137	168,145	43,628
Queensland	*3,474	21,817	38,141	70,003	86,794	23,119
South Australia	29,183	42,851	51,199	68,671	57,089	14,545
Western Australia ...	2,849	3,884	4,529	7,425	17,550	11,679
Tasmania.....	12,890	16,178	15,919	25,508	28,141	9,458
Commonwealth	190,052	348,045	396,978	553,164	582,964	166,394
New Zealand	†11,857	55,670	108,781	130,247	118,521	40,260
Australasia	201,909	403,715	505,759	683,411	701,485	206,654

* Increase for five years. † Increase for seven years.

No. 16.—Rate of Increase of Population by reason of Excess of Births over Deaths.

State.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.								
	1862-66.	1867-71.	1872-76.	1877-81.	1882-86.	1887-91.	1892-96.	1897-1901.	1902-4.
New South Wales	25·10	25·55	22·66	22·95	21·99	22·11	19·30	16·06	15·00
Victoria	25·08	23·41	18·65	17·01	15·93	16·89	16·21	12·23	12·02
Queensland.....	20·52	27·54	21·03	20·40	17·49	23·83	21·26	17·42	14·85
South Australia...	27·69	25·63	20·67	23·89	23·53	21·43	18·68	14·04	13·18
Western Australia	20·45	16·95	15·85	17·26	16·95	20·91	11·56	15·22	17·66
Tasmania.....	17·76	15·85	13·46	16·08	19·34	19·06	19·16	16·00	17·77
Commonwealth	24·55	24·02	19·98	20·05	19·26	20·22	18·22	14·76	14·17
New Zealand	25·12	30·40	26·97	28·99	24·64	20·56	17·24	16·05	16·35
Australasia.....	24·62	24·84	21·03	21·60	20·20	20·28	18·06	14·98	14·54

No. 17.—Increase of Population by Excess of Arrivals over Departures.

State.	1852-61.	1862-71.	1872-81.	1882-91.	1892-1901.	1902- 4.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales.	93,141	50,807	120,651	164,690	(-) 7,904	18,037
Victoria	370,324	51,270	(-)11,045	112,377	(-)115,392	(-)44,206
Queensland	*12,349	68,962	63,681	103,159	24,156	(-) 7,407
South Australia ...	31,109	15,945	49,499	(-)30,945	(-) 15,959	(-) 7,043
Western Australia	5,656	5,778	131	15,842	123,280	36,500
Tasmania.....	8,134	(-) 4,604	409	7,709	(-) 5,091	(-) 3,638
Commonwealth.	520,713	188,158	223,326	372,832	3,090	(-) 7,757
New Zealand	†54,610	112,295	124,308	3,738	35,079	29,619
Australasia.. ...	575,323	300,453	347,634	376,570	38,169	21,862

* Increase during five years. † Increase during seven years.
(-) Denotes loss of population by excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 18.—Births, Deaths, and Marriages, 1904.

State.	Births.			Illegitimate Births, included in preceding column.	Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females	Total.		Males.	Females	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales ...	19,857	18,810	38,667	2,755	8,733	6,627	15,360	10,424
Victoria	15,313	14,450	29,763	1,707	7,992	6,401	14,393	8,210
Queensland	7,134	6,948	14,082	971	3,259	1,991	5,250	3,078
South Australia	4,686	4,447	9,133	367	2,071	1,707	3,778	2,534
Western Australia ...	3,666	3,510	7,176	313	1,823	994	2,817	2,088
Tasmania	2,702	2,590	5,292	308	1,057	912	1,969	1,350
Commonwealth...	53,358	50,755	104,113	6,421	24,935	18,632	43,567	27,684
New Zealand.....	11,762	11,004	22,766	1,029	4,753	3,334	8,087	6,983
Australasia	65,120	61,759	126,879	7,450	29,688	21,966	51,654	34,667

No. 19.—Excess of Births over Deaths, 1904.

State.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales...	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	11,124	12,183	23,307
Victoria	15,313	14,450	7,992	6,401	7,321	8,049	15,370
Queensland.....	7,134	6,948	3,259	1,991	3,875	4,957	8,832
South Australia.....	4,686	4,447	2,071	1,707	2,615	2,740	5,355
Western Australia	3,666	3,510	1,823	994	1,843	2,516	4,359
Tasmania	2,702	2,590	1,057	912	1,645	1,678	3,323
Commonwealth	53,358	50,755	24,935	18,632	28,423	32,123	60,546
New Zealand	11,762	11,004	4,753	3,334	7,009	7,670	14,679
Australasia.....	65,120	61,759	29,688	21,966	35,432	39,793	75,225

No. 20.—Birth, Death, and Marriage Rates, 1904.

State.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.					Percentage of Illegitimate to Total Births.
	Births.			Deaths.	*Marriages	
	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Total.			
New South Wales	24·83	1·90	26·73	10·62	7·21	7·12
Victoria	23·23	1·41	24·64	11·92	6·80	5·73
Queensland	25·01	1·85	26·86	10·01	5·87	6·89
South Australia	23·71	0·99	24·70	10·22	6·85	4·02
Western Australia	29·02	1·32	30·34	11·91	8·83	4·36
Tasmania	27·87	1·72	29·59	11·01	7·55	5·82
Commonwealth.....	24·65	1·62	26·27	10·99	6·98	6·17
New Zealand	25·72	1·22	26·94	9·57	8·26	4·52
Australasia	24·84	1·55	26·39	10·74	7·21	5·87

* *The figures* in this column doubled give the ratio of persons married per 1,000 of mean population.

No. 21.—Births.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	38,667
Victoria	23,461	27,382	27,145	38,505	31,008	29,763
Queensland	1,423	5,205	8,220	14,715	14,303	14,082
South Australia	5,551	7,082	10,708	10,751	9,111	9,133
Western Australia	585	760	1,005	1,786	5,718	7,176
Tasmania	3,207	3,053	3,918	4,971	4,930	5,292
Commonwealth	48,908	63,625	79,989	110,186	102,945	104,113
New Zealand	3,441	10,592	18,732	18,273	20,491	22,766
Australasia	52,349	74,217	98,721	128,459	123,436	126,879

No. 22.—Deaths.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	15,360
Victoria	10,522	9,918	12,302	18,631	15,904	14,393
Queensland	500	1,785	3,320	5,170	6,007	5,250
South Australia	1,962	2,378	4,012	4,231	4,065	3,778
Western Australia	257	332	412	869	2,519	2,817
Tasmania	1,477	1,363	1,733	2,234	1,805	1,969
Commonwealth	20,061	22,183	33,315	47,421	46,321	43,567
New Zealand	1,109	2,642	5,491	6,518	7,634	8,087
Australasia	21,170	24,825	38,806	53,939	53,955	51,654

No. 23.—Marriages.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	10,424
Victoria	4,434	4,693	5,896	8,780	8,406	8,210
Queensland	320	970	1,703	2,905	3,341	3,078
South Australia	1,158	1,250	2,308	2,315	2,309	2,534
Western Australia	149	159	197	413	1,821	2,088
Tasmania	717	598	856	988	1,338	1,350
Commonwealth	10,000	11,623	17,244	23,858	27,753	27,684
New Zealand	878	1,864	3,277	3,805	6,095	6,983
Australasia	10,878	13,487	20,521	27,663	33,848	34,667

No. 24.—Population of Capital Cities.

City.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Sydney	95,789	137,776	224,939	383,283	496,990	518,570
Melbourne	139,916	206,780	282,947	490,896	501,580	508,450
Brisbane	6,051	15,029	31,109	93,657	119,428	125,672
Adelaide	18,303	42,744	103,864	133,252	163,430	170,729
Perth	2,550	5,244	5,822	8,447	36,274	49,600
Hobart	19,449	19,092	21,118	33,450	34,682	34,949
Wellington	6,700	7,908	20,563	33,224	49,344	57,663

No. 25.—Births, Deaths, and Rates of Capital Cities, 1904.

City.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.
	Total.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.	Total.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.
	No.		No.		
Sydney	13,215	25·67	5,675	11·02	14·65
Melbourne	11,886	23·54	6,558	12·99	10·55
Brisbane	3,301	26·39	1,433	11·46	14·93
Adelaide	4,016	23·71	2,022	11·94	11·77
Perth	1,780	36·78	823	17·00	19·78
Hobart	999	28·63	555	15·91	12·72
Wellington	1,479	26·59	580	10·43	16·16

NOTE.—Suburbs are in every case included.

No. 26.—Shipping, 1904.

State.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.
	No.		No.			
New South Wales	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876
Victoria	2,495	3,928,849	2,503	3,906,692	3,579,906	348,943
Queensland	766	949,601	761	958,792	931,178	18,423
South Australia	1,228	2,426,562	1,246	2,456,848	2,196,186	230,376
West'rn Australia	651	1,773,632	655	1,777,186	1,667,239	106,393
Tasmania	957	1,043,425	944	1,050,182	990,135	53,290
Commonwealth	8,815	14,541,248	8,876	14,609,714	13,133,947	1,407,301
New Zealand	629	1,154,569	620	1,144,764	1,039,318	115,251
Australasia	9,444	15,695,817	9,496	15,754,478	14,173,265	1,522,552

No. 27.—Shipping—Vessels Entered, 1904.

State.	From Commonwealth States.	Direct from Countries outside the Commonwealth				Total (all Shipping).
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales..	1,937	301	36	444	781	2,718
Victoria	2,163	52	68	212	332	2,495
Queensland	576	17	4	169	190	766
South Australia ...	980	15	79	154	248	1,228
Western Australia..	352	1	101	197	299	651
Tasmania	829	61	42	25	128	957
Commonwealth	6,837	447	330	1,201	1,978	8,815
New Zealand.....	403	.....	99	127	226	629
Australasia ...	7,240	447	429	1,328	2,204	9,444

NOTE.—In this and the three subsequent tables, vessels entering from or clearing for countries beyond the Commonwealth are recorded as entering from or clearing for those countries direct, in the first State at which they called when arriving in Australia, or the last State from which they sailed when departing from Australia. In other States at which they called, they are included among the interstate movements.

No. 28.—Shipping—Vessels Cleared, 1904.

State.	For Commonwealth States.	Direct for Countries outside the Commonwealth.				Total (all Shipping).
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales..	1,815	299	96	557	952	2,767
Victoria	2,213	14	169	107	290	2,503
Queensland	554	3	3	201	207	761
South Australia ...	1,057	12	93	84	189	1,246
Western Australia..	378	5	143	129	277	655
Tasmania	816	104	5	19	128	944
Commonwealth	6,833	437	509	1,097	2,043	8,876
New Zealand..	427	.....	97	96	193	620
Australasia ...	7,260	437	606	1,193	2,236	9,496

See note to Table 27.

No. 29.—Shipping—Tonnage Entered, 1904.

State.	From Commonwealth States.	Direct from Countries outside the Commonwealth.				Total (all Tonnage).
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons	tons	tons.
New South Wales..	3,238,923	410,189	58,357	711,710	1,180,256	4,419,179
Victoria	3,339,458	34,330	166,859	388,202	589,391	3,928,849
Queensland	785,151	8,347	38,307	117,796	164,450	949,601
South Australia	1,967,996	17,980	195,817	244,769	458,566	2,426,562
Western Australia..	989,812	569	375,830	407,421	783,820	1,773,632
Tasmania	689,179	135,262	189,030	29,954	354,246	1,043,425
Commonwealth	11,010,519	606,677	1,024,200	1,899,852	3,530,729	14,541,248
New Zealand	550,400	.....	366,993	237,176	604,169	1,154,569
Australasia ...	11,560,919	606,677	1,391,193	2,137,028	4,134,898	15,695,817

See note to Table 27.

No. 30.—Shipping—Tonnage Cleared, 1904.

State.	For Commonwealth States.	Direct for Countries outside the Commonwealth.				Total (all Tonnage).
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales..	3,017,572	366,770	201,045	874,627	1,442,442	4,460,014
Victoria	3,401,201	8,331	303,479	193,681	505,491	3,906,692
Queensland	724,806	5,663	5,048	223,275	233,986	958,792
South Australia.....	2,117,102	6,721	182,881	150,144	339,746	2,456,848
Western Australia..	996,539	7,253	480,823	292,571	780,647	1,777,186
Tasmania.....	701,712	301,763	21,834	24,873	348,470	1,050,182
Commonwealth	10,958,932	696,501	1,195,110	1,759,171	3,650,782	14,609,714
New Zealand.....	608,271	.....	352,065	184,428	536,493	1,144,764
Australasia ...	11,567,203	696,501	1,547,175	1,943,599	4,187,275	15,754,478

See note to Table 27.

No. 31.—Shipping—Entered.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales	366,236	706,019	1,456,239	2,821,898	4,196,408	4,419,179
Victoria	549,195	663,002	1,219,231	2,338,864	3,392,226	3,928,849
Queensland	23,257	59,451	455,985	502,794	853,515	949,601
South Australia	103,196	187,314	684,203	1,368,720	2,049,240	2,426,562
Western Australia	57,456	63,922	145,048	533,433	1,842,236	1,773,632
Tasmania	113,610	107,271	192,024	514,706	706,044	1,043,425
Commonwealth	1,212,950	1,786,979	4,152,730	8,080,415	13,039,609	14,541,248
New Zealand	197,986	274,643	420,134	618,515	1,063,274	1,154,569
Australasia	1,410,936	2,061,622	4,572,864	8,698,930	14,102,943	15,695,817

No. 32.—Shipping—Cleared.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales.....	379,460	794,460	1,330,261	2,872,338	4,324,826	4,460,014
Victoria	540,807	692,023	1,193,303	2,376,245	3,323,265	3,906,692
Queensland	21,388	57,956	426,506	494,324	832,305	958,792
South Australia	96,135	186,310	675,388	1,369,869	2,080,126	2,456,848
Western Australia	57,800	63,026	139,998	512,122	1,872,027	1,777,186
Tasmania	116,608	108,889	191,738	529,900	726,681	1,050,182
Commonwealth	1,212,198	1,902,664	3,957,194	8,154,798	13,159,230	14,609,714
New Zealand	205,350	265,618	413,487	625,807	1,075,906	1,144,764
Australasia	1,417,548	2,168,282	4,370,681	8,780,605	14,235,136	15,754,478

NOTE.—The figures in regard to shipping are exclusive of coastal trade. They are of little value for comparative purposes, as the steamers trading between Australia and Europe usually call at the principal port of Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria, and New South Wales, and are set down in the local returns for the same voyage as twice entered and twice cleared from the ports of *the three* States first-named, and also as entered and cleared from the ports of New South Wales.

No. 33.—Total Movement of Shipping—Entered and Cleared.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales	745,696	1,500,479	2,786,500	5,694,236	8,521,234	8,879,193
Victoria	1,090,002	1,355,025	2,412,534	4,715,109	6,715,491	7,835,541
Queensland	44,645	117,407	882,491	997,118	1,685,820	1,908,393
South Australia	199,331	373,624	1,359,591	2,738,589	4,129,366	4,883,410
Western Australia	115,256	126,948	285,046	1,045,555	3,714,263	3,550,818
Tasmania	230,218	216,160	383,762	1,044,606	1,432,725	2,093,607
Commonwealth	2,425,148	3,689,643	8,109,924	16,235,213	26,198,899	29,150,962
New Zealand	403,336	540,261	833,621	1,244,322	2,139,180	2,299,333
Australasia	2,828,484	4,229,904	8,943,545	17,479,535	28,338,079	31,450,295

No. 34.—Shipping Entered and Cleared, per head of Population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales	2·11	2·95	3·64	4·98	6·21	6·14
Victoria	2·02	1·84	2·77	4·12	5·58	6·48
Queensland	1·46	0·98	3·90	2·51	3·34	3·64
South Australia	1·59	2·02	4·91	8·49	11·37	13·21
Western Australia	7·39	5·06	9·66	21·00	19·80	15·01
Tasmania	2·56	2·13	3·30	7·01	8·25	11·71
Commonwealth	2·10	2·20	3·55	5·07	6·89	7·35
New Zealand	4·51	2·10	1·69	1·97	2·75	2·72
Australasia	2·27	2·19	3·22	4·56	6·18	6·54

No. 35.—Imports, 1904.

State.	From Commonwealth States.	Direct from Countries outside the Commonwealth.					Total Imports.
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	14,152,101	862,455	7,867,880	1,049,951	3,353,571	13,133,857	27,285,958
Victoria	7,353,067	873,304	7,266,339	983,519	3,616,824	12,739,986	20,093,053
Queensland	3,022,393	9,588	2,099,224	205,992	714,967	3,029,771	6,052,164
South Australia	4,161,047	24,450	2,035,688	242,674	986,857	3,289,669	7,450,716
Western Australia	2,650,527	66,124	2,565,302	167,289	1,223,238	4,021,953	6,672,480
Tasmania	1,758,919	20,820	627,421	18,552	138,813	805,606	2,564,525
Commonwealth	33,098,054	1,856,741	22,461,854	2,667,977	10,034,270	37,020,842	70,118,896
New Zealand	1,893,036	.....	7,982,340	1,154,318	2,262,000	11,398,658	13,291,694
Australasia	34,991,090	1,856,741	30,444,194	3,822,295	12,296,270	48,419,500	83,410,590

No. 36.—Exports, 1904.

State.	To Commonwealth States.	Direct to Countries outside the Commonwealth.					Total Exports.
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	9,918,050	925,025	10,148,436	2,983,266	9,033,058	23,089,785	33,007,835
Victoria	8,202,568	508,235	7,953,077	4,045,805	3,665,577	16,172,694	24,375,262
Queensland	8,286,414	.....	1,861,100	562,689	550,021	2,973,810	11,260,224
South Australia	3,955,555	10,705	2,606,557	1,092,877	999,306	4,709,445	8,665,000
Western Australia ..	359,057	24,695	4,440,817	5,025,747	421,173	9,912,432	10,271,489
Tasmania	2,376,410	25,741	555,013	40,662	9,634	631,050	3,007,460
Commonwealth	33,098,054	1,494,401	27,565,000	13,751,046	14,678,769	57,489,216	90,587,270
New Zealand	1,817,622	.....	11,876,273	271,069	783,384	12,930,726	14,748,348
Australasia	34,915,676	1,494,401	39,441,273	14,022,115	15,462,153	70,419,942	105,335,618

No. 37.—Total Imports, and per Inhabitant.

State.	1861.		1871.		1881.	
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales	6,604,069	18 13 11	9,935,067	19 11 0	17,587,012	23 2 7
Victoria	13,532,452	25 1 4	12,341,995	16 14 11	16,718,521	19 4 3
Queensland	967,951	31 0 3	1,562,665	12 19 9	4,063,625	18 5 8
South Australia	1,976,018	15 15 0	2,158,022	11 13 8	5,320,549	19 4 3
Western Australia	147,913	9 9 8	198,011	7 17 0	404,831	13 14 3
Tasmania	954,517	10 12 2	778,087	7 13 8	1,431,144	12 5 0
Commonwealth.....	24,182,920	20 19 0	26,973,847	16 1 9	45,525,682	19 18 7
New Zealand	2,493,811	27 18 1	4,078,193	15 16 6	7,457,045	15 2 7
Australasia.....	26,676,731	21 9 0	31,052,040	16 1 0	52,982,727	19 1 7

State.	1891.		1901.		1904.	
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales	25,383,397	22 4 5	26,928,218	19 12 6	27,285,958	18 17 3
Victoria	21,711,608	18 19 2	18,927,340	15 14 8	20,093,053	16 12 2
Queensland	5,079,004	12 16 2	6,376,239	12 12 10	6,052,164	11 11 1
South Australia	10,051,123	31 3 4	7,478,288	20 11 11	7,450,716	20 2 3
Western Australia	1,280,093	25 14 3	6,454,171	34 8 4	6,672,480	28 8 6
Tasmania	2,051,964	13 15 6	1,965,199	11 6 5	2,564,525	14 5 2
Commonwealth	65,557,189	20 9 1	68,129,455	17 18 2	70,118,896	17 13 8
New Zealand	6,503,849	10 6 5	11,817,915	15 3 4	13,291,694	15 14 7
Australasia.....	72,061,038	18 15 9	79,947,370	17 8 11	83,410,590	17 6 10

No. 38.—Total Exports, and per Inhabitant.

State.	1861.		1871.		1881.	
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
ew South Wales	6,609,461	18 14 2	11,261,219	22 3 2	16,307,805	21 9 0
ictoria	13,828,606	25 12 4	14,557,820	19 15 1	16,252,103	18 13 6
ueensland	709,599	22 14 8	2,760,045	22 18 8	3,540,366	15 18 6
outh Australia	2,032,311	16 3 11	3,582,397	19 7 11	4,508,754	16 5 7
Vestern Australia	95,789	6 2 10	199,281	7 18 1	502,770	17 0 8
asmania	905,463	10 1 3	740,638	7 6 3	1,555,576	13 6 3
Commonwealth	24,181,229	20 19 0	33,101,400	19 14 10	42,667,374	18 13 7
ew Zealand	1,370,247	15 6 8	5,282,084	20 10 0	6,060,866	12 5 11
Australasia	25,551,476	20 10 10	38,383,484	19 16 10	48,728,240	17 11 0

State.	1891.		1901.		1904.	
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
ew South Wales	25,944,020	22 14 3	27,351,124	19 18 8	33,007,835	22 16 4
ictoria	16,006,743	13 19 7	18,646,097	15 10 0	24,375,262	20 2 11
ueensland	8,305,387	20 18 11	9,249,366	18 6 8	11,260,224	21 10 0
outh Australia	10,642,416	33 0 0	8,318,820	22 18 3	8,665,000	23 7 9
Vestern Australia	799,466	16 1 2	8,515,623	45 8 3	10,271,489	43 15 3
asmania	1,440,818	9 13 6	2,945,757	16 19 4	3,007,460	16 14 5
Commonwealth	63,138,850	19 13 11	75,026,787	19 14 6	90,587,270	22 16 11
ew Zealand	9,566,397	15 3 8	12,881,424	16 10 8	14,748,348	17 9 1
Australasia	72,705,247	18 19 2	87,908,211	19 3 7	105,335,618	21 17 11

No. 39.—Total Trade, and per Inhabitant.

State.	1861.		1871.		1881.	
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales	13,213,530	37 8 1	21,196,286	41 14 2	33,894,817	44 11 7
Victoria	27,361,058	50 13 8	26,899,815	36 10 0	32,970,624	37 17 9
Queensland	1,677,550	53 14 11	4,322,710	35 18 5	7,603,991	34 4 2
South Australia	4,008,329	31 18 11	5,740,419	31 1 7	9,829,303	35 9 10
Western Australia	243,702	15 12 6	397,292	15 15 1	907,601	30 14 11
Tasmania	1,859,980	20 13 5	1,518,725	14 19 11	2,986,720	25 11 3
Commonwealth	48,364,149	41 18 0	60,075,247	35 16 7	88,193,056	38 12 2
New Zealand	3,864,058	43 4 9	9,360,277	36 6 6	13,517,911	27 8 6
Australasia	52,228,207	41 19 10	69,435,524	35 17 10	101,710,967	36 12 7

State.	1891.		1901.		1904.	
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales	51,327,417	44 18 8	54,279,342	39 11 2	60,293,793	41 13 7
Victoria	37,718,351	32 18 9	37,573,437	31 4 8	44,468,315	36 15 1
Queensland	13,384,391	33 15 1	15,625,605	30 19 6	17,312,388	33 1 1
South Australia	20,693,539	64 3 4	15,797,108	43 10 2	16,115,716	43 10 0
Western Australia	2,079,559	41 15 5	14,969,794	79 16 7	16,943,969	72 3 9
Tasmania	3,492,782	23 9 0	4,910,956	28 5 9	5,571,985	30 19 7
Commonwealth	128,696,039	40 3 0	143,156,242	37 12 8	160,706,166	40 10 7
New Zealand	16,070,246	25 10 1	24,699,339	31 14 0	28,040,042	33 3 8
Australasia	144,766,285	37 14 11	167,855,581	36 12 6	188,746,208	39 4 9

No. 40.—*Trade of Principal Ports—1904.

Port.	Imports.	Exports.	Port.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£		£	£
Sydney	12,625,726	21,899,497	Fremantle	3,874,330	8,992,798
Newcastle	508,131	1,172,227	Albany	40,404	95,647
Wollongong	.....	1,564	Geraldton	36,289	76,204
Melbourne	12,607,734	15,235,714	Bunbury	10,438	366,879
Geelong	111,951	850,617	Broome	41,746	140,423
Brisbane	2,235,767	1,811,770	Hobart	381,814	557,946
Townsville	352,968	251,206	Launceston	402,858	73,110
Rockhampton	163,572	464,313	Strahan	5,416	.....
Bundaberg	38,605	79,123	Devonport	11,754	.....
Cairns	41,839	77,772	Burnie	1,384	.....
Maryborough	51,031	10,628			
Mackay	25,649	.....			
Thursday Island	37,594	67,001	Auckland	3,248 163	2,512,938
Adelaide	3,128,619	3,340,772	Wellington	3,796,746	2,779,684
Port Pirie	83,604	669,683	Lyttelton	2,320,507	2,156,288
Wallaroo	39,551	267,443	Dunedin	2,243,006	1,388,073
Port Caroline	.....	146,311	Napier	249,433	1,145,845
Port Augusta	19	29,589	Invercargill and Bluff	361,784	799,923
Port Darwin	35,271	59,788	Timaru	195,132	915,375

* NOTE.—These figures represent the direct Oversea trade only, the Interstate trade of the Commonwealth of Australia being excluded.

No. 41.—Total Exports of Domestic Produce, and per Inhabitant.

State.	1861.		1871.		1881.	
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales	5,016,891	14 4 0	9,227,108	18 3 1	10,784,327	14 1 11
Victoria	10,596,368	19 12 7	11,151,662	15 2 7	12,480,567	14 6 10
Queensland	698,747	22 7 9	2,407,888	20 0 2	3,478,376	15 12 11
South Australia	1,838,639	14 13 1	3,289,861	17 16 3	3,755,781	13 11 3
Western Australia	95,000	6 1 10	*198,250	7 17 3	498,634	16 17 10
Tasmania	838,343	9 6 4	730,946	7 4 4	1,548,116	13 5 0
Commonwealth	19,083,988	16 10 8	27,005,715	16 2 1	32,545,801	14 4 11
New Zealand	1,339,241	14 19 9	5,171,104	20 1 4	5,762,250	11 13 9
Australasia	20,423,229	16 8 5	32,176,819	16 12 8	38,308,051	13 15 11

State.	1891.		1901.		†1904.	
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales	21,085,712	18 9 2	19,915,884	14 10 3	29,807,849	20 12 1
Victoria	13,026,426	11 7 6	14,134,028	11 14 11	21 323,567	17 12 6
Queensland	7,979,080	20 2 5	9,009,696	17 17 3	11,052,471	21 2 1
South Australia	4,810,512	14 18 4	4,518,310	12 8 10	7,998,691	21 11 10
Western Australia	788,873	15 16 11	8,216,718	43 16 4	10,199,240	43 9 1
Tasmania	1,367,927	9 3 8	2,933,878	16 18 0	2,953,356	16 8 5
Commonwealth	49,058,530	15 6 1	58,728,514	15 8 9	83,335,174	21 0 4
New Zealand	9,400,094	14 18 5	12,690,460	16 5 9	14,601,787	17 4 7
Australasia	58,458,624	15 4 10	71,418,974	15 11 8	97,936,961	20 7 3

* Estimated.

† As regards the States of the Commonwealth, the figures do not represent the exports of Domestic Produce only, as included therein are the Interstate transfers of the produce of other Australian States, which cannot be ascertained.

42.—Net Revenue from Import Duties and Excise for the year ended 31st December, 1904.

State.	Import Duties.		Excise.		Total.
	Stimulants and Narcotics.	Other goods.	Stimulants and Narcotics.	Other goods.	
	£	£	£	£	£
outh Wales.....	1,099,700	1,366,038	446,638	182,232	3,094,608
a	764,532	1,223,665	408,873	111,079	2,508,149
land	440,509	403,791	162,690	79,941	1,086,931
Australia...	178,718	404,982	106,125	16,833	706,658
n Australia	407,130	683,835	98,184	29,615	1,218,764
ia	114,802	167,816	37,658	17,113	337,389
mmonwealth	3,005,391	4,250,127	1,260,168	436,813	8,952,499
aland	1,027,484	1,622,705	102,308	.....	2,752,497
stralasia.....	4,032,875	5,872,832	1,362,476	436,813	11,704,996

43.—Net Revenue from Customs and Excise, for the calendar years 1903 and 1904.

State.	1903.			1904.		
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
th Wales....	2,761,757	622,701	3,384,458	2,465,738	628,870	3,094,608
.....	2,090,840	404,300	2,495,140	1,988,197	519,952	2,508,149
nd	967,638	211,151	1,178,789	844,300	242,631	1,086,931
ustralia	573,860	108,579	682,439	583,700	122,958	706,658
Australia ..	1,223,784	90,246	1,314,030	1,090,965	127,799	1,218,764
a	307,889	48,896	356,785	282,618	54,771	337,389
monwealth..	7,925,768	1,485,873	9,411,641	7,255,518	1,696,981	8,952,499
land.....	2,501,296	100,022	2,601,918	2,650,189	102,308	2,752,497
ralasia	10,427,664	1,585,895	12,013,559	9,905,707	1,799,289	11,704,996

The net revenue means the actual sum collected, less drawbacks and refunds, and does not include Miscellaneous Receipts.

No. 44.—Movements of Gold, 1904.

State.	Gold Coin and Bullion.		Excess of Exports.
	Imported.	Exported.	
	£	£	£
outh Wales	4,466,003	5,232,324	766,321
a	975,628	4,444,011	3,468,383
land	222,749	2,992,650	2,769,901
Australia	130,667	155,894	25,227
n Australia	.....	8,502,870	8,502,870
ia	1,633	185,101	183,468
mmonwealth	5,796,680	21,512,850	15,716,170
aland	365,208	1,994,321	1,629,113
tralasia.....	6,161,888	23,507,171	17,345,283

No. 45.—Excess of Export over Import of Wool—Value.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,537,536	4,705,820	7,173,166	10,927,487	9,050,884	9,328,270
Victoria	2,001,681	4,483,461	2,562,769	3,792,938	2,510,219	3,376,015
Queensland	613,074	1,158,833	1,331,869	3,453,548	2,130,778	2,280,909
South Australia	572,720	1,113,825	1,573,313	1,540,079	1,021,283	1,306,238
Western Australia	54,297	122,637	256,690	329,365	378,135	419,395
Tasmania	326,413	298,160	498,400	418,460	279,022	401,512
Commonwealth	5,105,721	11,882,736	13,396,207	20,461,877	15,370,321	17,112,339
New Zealand	523,728	1,606,144	2,914,046	4,129,686	3,669,642	4,669,590
Australasia	5,629,449	13,488,880	16,310,253	24,591,563	19,039,963	21,781,929

No. 46.—Production of Wool—Weight in grease.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
New South Wales	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,022,900	321,416,000	301,942,000	249,140,000
Victoria	27,168,900	63,641,100	67,794,300	69,205,600	74,879,300	80,482,300
Queensland	12,356,100	36,553,200	34,275,300	83,118,100	70,141,800	63,269,900
South Australia	13,756,500	28,242,100	46,013,900	50,151,500	39,951,700	36,985,900
Western Australia	820,500	1,888,000	4,654,600	9,501,700	14,049,000	12,501,200
Tasmania	5,129,100	6,687,800	10,525,100	10,102,900	8,939,000	11,562,500
Commonwealth	78,485,900	211,413,500	324,286,100	543,495,800	509,902,800	453,941,800
New Zealand	9,601,700	46,192,300	69,055,600	117,733,500	164,011,500	179,429,700
Australasia	88,087,600	257,605,800	393,341,700	661,229,300	673,914,300	633,371,500

No. 47.—Live Stock—Sheep.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	34,526,894
Victoria	6,239,258	10,002,381	10,267,265	12,928,148	*10,841,790	10,167,691
Queensland	4,093,381	7,403,334	8,292,883	20,289,633	10,030,971	10,843,470
South Australia	3,038,356	4,412,055	6,810,856	7,745,541	5,060,540	5,874,979
Western Australia	279,576	670,999	1,267,912	1,962,212	2,625,865	2,853,424
Tasmania	1,714,498	1,305,489	1,847,479	1,662,801	1,792,481	1,556,469
Commonwealth	20,980,123	40,072,955	65,078,341	106,419,751	72,208,736	65,822,918
New Zealand	2,761,583	9,700,629	12,985,085	18,128,186	20,233,099	18,280,800
Australasia	23,741,706	49,773,584	78,063,426	124,547,937	92,441,835	84,103,718

* Census figures, 31st March, 1901. † Estimated.

No. 48.—Live Stock—Cattle.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,046,347	2,047,454	2,167,129
Victoria	628,092	799,500	1,286,677	1,812,104	*1,602,384	1,694,976
Queensland	560,196	1,168,235	3,618,513	6,192,759	3,772,707	2,722,340
South Australia	265,434	143,463	314,918	676,933	479,863	520,379
Western Australia	33,795	49,593	63,009	133,690	398,547	561,490
Tasmania	87,114	101,540	139,526	167,666	168,661	202,206
Commonwealth	3,846,554	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,029,499	8,469,616	7,868,520
New Zealand	193,285	436,592	698,637	831,831	1,361,784	1,736,850
Australasia	4,039,839	4,713,820	8,709,628	11,861,330	9,831,400	9,605,370

* Census figures, 31st March, 1901.

No. 49.—Live Stock—Horses.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	233,220	304,100	398,577	459,755	486,716	482,663
Victoria	84,057	181,643	278,195	440,696	*392,237	372,397
Queensland	28,983	91,910	194,217	399,364	462,119	413,165
South Australia	52,597	78,125	159,678	202,906	178,199	200,241
Western Australia	10,720	22,698	31,755	40,812	73,710	90,225
Tasmania	22,118	23,054	25,607	31,262	32,399	36,565
Commonwealth	431,695	701,530	1,088,029	1,574,795	1,625,380	1,595,256
New Zealand	28,275	81,028	161,736	211,040	279,672	314,322
Australasia	459,970	782,558	1,249,765	1,785,835	1,905,052	1,909,578

* Census figures, 31st March, 1901.

No. 50.—Butter, Cheese, and Swine Products, 1904.

State.	Dairy Cows.	Butter made.	Cheese made.	Swine.	Bacon and Hams cured.
	No.	lb.	lb.	No.	lb.
New South Wales	591,936	53,591,243	4,223,621	330,666	10,680,532
Victoria	632,493	61,002,841	4,747,851	286,070	14,851,944
Queensland	*160,000	17,538,473	2,607,475	185,141	6,514,852
South Australia	88,826	6,836,170	851,800	112,584	†.....
Western Australia	27,721	441,103	350	70,299	250,264
Tasmania	50,230	845,378	187,960	77,493	574,781
Commonwealth	1,551,206	140,255,208	12,619,057	1,062,253	.....
New Zealand	498,241	‡.....	‡.....	255,320	‡.....
Australasia	2,049,447	.....	.....	1,317,573	.....

* Estimated. † Not available.

‡Information not available for 1904, but for the census year 1900–1 the figures were :—Butter, 29,758,310 lb. ; cheese, 15,644,944 lb. ; and bacon and hams, 6,265,168 lb.

No. 51.—Mineral Production, 1904.

State.	Gold.	Silver and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other Minerals.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	419,072	6,220,051
Victoria	3,252,045	4,990	.....	5,190	70,208	87,703	3,420,136
Queensland	2,714,934	71,858	257,896	270,276	166,536	222,741	3,704,241
South Australia	123,648	1,387	432,063	27,085	.....	68,362	652,545
Western Australia	8,424,226	45,912	25,180	58,817	67,174	2,276	8,623,585
Tasmania	280,015	†396,110	507,066	275,738	29,878	10,611	1,499,418
Commonwealth ..	15,940,977	2,585,797	1,628,206	825,483	2,328,748	810,765	24,119,976
New Zealand	1,987,501	112,875	.....	.....	826,207	*512,651	3,439,234
Australasia	17,928,478	2,698,672	1,628,206	825,483	3,154,955	1,323,416	27,559,210

* Inclusive of kauri gum of the value of £501,817.
† Includes lead and silver lead ore.

No. 52.—Total Mineral Production to end of year 1904.

State.	Gold.	Silver and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other Minerals.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	52,070,273	37,348,699	7,017,166	7,005,499	46,016,054	5,507,413	154,965,104
Victoria	269,970,746	198,793	206,895	723,353	1,331,877	585,698	273,017,362
Queensland	59,504,835	995,5-3	2,981,910	5,323,462	3,325,609	672,987	72,804,386
South Australia	2,696,955	141,848	24,116,098	76,615	.....	652,518	27,684,034
Western Australia ..	54,865,259	85,887	461,447	423,216	373,598	414,682	56,624,089
Tasmania	5,729,579	3,436,546	5,602,184	7,997,522	524,859	429,305	23,719,995
Commonwealth..	444,837,647	42,207,356	40,385,700	21,549,667	51,571,997	8,262,603	608,814,970
New Zealand	65,136,648	657,153	18,211	180	10,764,400	*12,675,882	89,252,474
Australasia	509,974,295	42,864,509	40,403,911	21,549,847	62,336,397	20,938,485	698,067,444

* Inclusive of kauri gum of the value of £12,359,087.

No. 53.—Production of Gold.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
New South Wales.....	465,685	323,609	151,512	153,583	213,689	324,996
Victoria	1,967,453	1,355,477	858,850	576,400	789,562	821,017
Queensland	1,077	171,937	270,945	576,439	835,553	877,228
South Australia	.....	.....	16,976	35,533	27,490	29,108
Western Australia	.....	.....	.....	30,311	1,879,391	2,373,021
Tasmania	320	6,005	56,693	39,203	75,831	65,921
Commonwealth	2,434,535	1,857,028	1,354,976	1,411,469	3,821,516	4,491,301
New Zealand.....	194,031	730,029	270,561	251,996	455,561	520,323
Austra'asia	2,628,566	2,587,057	1,625,537	1,663,465	4,277,077	5,011,624

No. 54.—Area under Crop.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900-1.	1904-5.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
New South Wales	265,389	390,099	578,243	846,383	2,446,767	2,674,896
Victoria	410,406	851,354	1,435,446	2,116,654	3,114,132	3,321,785
Queensland	4,440	59,969	117,664	242,629	457,397	539,216
South Australia ...	400,717	837,730	2,156,407	1,927,689	2,369,680	2,275,506
Western Australia	24,705	51,724	53,353	64,209	201,338	327,391
Tasmania	163,385	155,046	148,494	168,121	224,352	226,228
Commonwealth	1,269,042	2,345,922	4,489,607	5,365,685	8,813.666	9,365,022
New Zealand	68,506	337,282	1,070,906	1,424,777	1,578,958	1,592,226
Australasia ...	1,337,548	2,683,204	5,560,513	6,790,462	10,392,624	10,957,248

NOTE.—Grass and fallow lands are not included.

No. 55.—Area under principal Crops, 1904–1905.

State.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Other Grain Crops.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Sugar-cane.	Vines	Other Crops.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
New South Wales	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	23,120	435,704	23,855	21,525	8,840	151,812	2,674,896
Victoria	2,277,537	11,394	344,019	59,879	452,459	46,912	..	28,016	101,569	3,321,785
Queensland.....	150,958	119,171	643	17,746	48,740	12,754	120,317	2,194	66,693	539,216
South Australia ..	1,840,157	..	50,630	30,982	269,626	8,315	..	23,210	52,586	2,275,505
Western Australia	182,080	86	13,864	4,377	105,247	1,906	..	3,413	16,418	327,391
Tasmania.....	43,091	149	43,690	24,077	55,545	25,948	..	..	33,728	226,228
Commonwealth	6,269,778	324,414	493,317	160,181	1,367,321	119,690	141,842	65,673	422,806	9,365,022
New Zealand	258,015	10,084	342,189	44,584	*285,565	26,331	..	571	624,887	1,592,226
Australasia ..	6,527,793	334,498	835,506	204,765	1,652,886	146,021	141,842	66,244	1,047,693	10,957,248

NOTE.—Grass and fallow lands are not included.

* Includes 206,749 acres under oats for hay and green food.

No. 56.—Agricultural Production, 1904–1905.

State.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Other Grain Crops.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Sugar-cane.	Wine.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
New South Wales	16,464,415	4,951,13[illegible]	652,646	334,205	366,293	48,754	199,640	928,160
Victoria	21,003,939	623,73[illegible]	6,158,929	1,105,822	514,316	92,872	....	1,832,386
Queensland	2,149,663	2,542,76[illegible]	15,137	347,738	80,662	33,257	1,326,989	60,433
South Australia ..	12,073,172	....	555,696	440,536	294,252	19,521	....	2,625,430
Western Australia	2,013,237	89[illegible]	226,318	50,396	113,794	5,614	....	185,070
Tasmania	792,956	....	1,178,819	*502,818	73,457	110,547	....	....
Commonwealth	54,497,382	8,118,530	8,787,545	2,781,515	1,442,774	310,565	1,526,629	5,631,479
New Zealand	9,123,673	490,405	14,553,611	1,627,935	†	134,608	....	....
Australasia ..	63,621,055	8,608,935	23,341,156	4,409,450	†	445,173	1,526,629	5,631,479

* Exclusive of 34,817 lb. of linseed. † Information not available.

No. 57.—Railways (Government and Private)—Mileage open for traffic.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891-2.	1901-2.	1904-5.
	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.
New South Wales	73	358	1,040	2,266	3,107	3,362
Victoria	114	276	1,247	2,903	3,302	3,394
Queensland	*.....	218	800	2,320	2,903	3,360
†South Australia	56	133	845	1,823	1,901	1,925
Western Australia	*.....	*.....	92	657	1,990	2,232
Tasmania	*.....	45	168	425	618	618
Commonwealth	243	1,030	4,192	10,394	13,821	14,891
New Zealand	.....	105	1,334	2,011	2,323	2,458
Australasia	243	1,135	5,526	12,405	16,144	17,349

* Railways not in existence. † Including Northern Territory.

No. 58.—Government Railways, 1904–1905.

State.	Gauge.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Per Train Mile. Gross Earnings.	Per Train Mile. Working Expenses.	Per Train Mile. Net Earnings.	Cost of Construction and Equipment of Lines open for Traffic.	Interest relished on Capital.*
	ft. in.	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£	per cent.
New South Wales	4 8½	3,684,016	2,192,147	1,491,869	7 0·46	4 2·26	2 10·20	43,062,559	3·46
Victoria	5 3	3,582,266	2,222,279	1,359,987	7 11·28	4 11·11	3 0·17	41,279,044	3·29
Queensland	3 6	1,413,439	814,744	598,695	5 8·98	3 3·76	2 5·22	21,610,989	2·77
South Australia	5 3 / 3 6	1,273,321	736,791	536,530	6 8·99	3 10·86	2 10·13	13,587,406	1·93
Northern Territory	3 6	15,429	13,069	2,360	10 0·60	8 6·16	1 6·44	1,179,059	0·2[illegible]
Western Australia	3 6	1,610,129	1,256,003	354,126	7 6·17	5 10·34	1 7·83	9,808,458	3·61
Tasmania	3 6	243,556	171,630	71,926	5 1·80	3 7·55	1 6·25	3,920,508	1·83
Commonwealth	..	11,822,156	7,406,663	4,415,493	7 0·83	4 5·15	2 7·68	134,448,003	3·2[illegible]
New Zealand	3 6	2,209,231	1,492,900	716,331	7 2·81	4 10·66	2 4·15	21,701,572	3·30
Australasia	..	14,031,387	8,899,563	5,131,824	7 1·14	4 6·00	2 7·14	156,149,577	3·29

* For rates of interest on outstanding Loans see Table 93.

No. 59.—Government Railways—Net Earnings.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891-2.	1901-2.	1904-5.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	13,817	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,401,317	1,491,869
Victoria	.....	357,828	732,223	956,983	1,201,725	1,359,987
Queensland	*.....	21,660	114,638	413,034	389,428	598,695
†South Australia	11,186	22,834	128,653	563,905	373,581	536,530
Western Australia	*.....	*.....	(–)2,907	3,876	265,059	354,126
Tasmania	*.....	591	6,721	21,106	32,391	71,926
Commonwealth	.....	.....	1,685,220	3,151,948	3,663,451	4,415,493
New Zealand	.....	.....	368,927	408,915	622,349	716,331
Australasia	.....	.....	2,054,147	3,560,863	4,285,800	5,131,824

(–) Represents loss. *Railways not in existence. † Including Northern Territory.

—Distribution of Expenditure, Government Railways, 1904–5.

diture on—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia (Proper)	Northern Territory.	Western Australia. †	Tasmania.	New Zealand.
ce—								
.....£	491,164	615,543	277,647	206,894	7,392	264,430	54,517	508,735
mile .....d.	11·26	16·37	13·55	13·16	57 78	13·81	13·83	19·99
open.....£	149·70	181·36	89·80	118·49	50·98	171·00	117·75	214·29
e Power—								
.....£	843,926	488,240	243,198	289,143	2,133	581,655	63,542	425,717
mile .....d.	19·35	12·99	11·87	18 39	16·67	30·39	16·12	16·73
open.....£	257·22	143·85	78·65	165·60	14·71	377·45	137·24	179·32
nd Waggon Re- &c.—								
.....£	179,625	358,379	70,491	71,007	830	*....	*....	109,918
mile .....d.	4·12	9·53	3·44	4·51	6·49	*....	*....	4·32
open.....£	54·75	105 59	22·80	40·67	5·72	*....	*....	46·30
enses—								
....£	596,313	‡562,370	204,091	152,627	2,362	306,998	43,808	402,715
mile .....d.	13 67	14 96	9·96	9·71	18·47	16·04	11·12	15·83
open.....£	181·75	165·70	66·01	87·42	16·29	199·22	94·61	169·64
ion—								
.....£	5,429	....	907	2,037	3	3,940	1,110	— —
mile .....d.	0·12	....	0·04	0·13	0·02	0·20	0·28	....
open.....£	1·65	....	0·29	1·17	0·02	2·56	2·40	....
nd Gratuities—								
.....£	7,329	102,656	. ..	....	....	....	....	....
mile .....d.	0·17	2·73	....	....	....	....	....	....
open.....£	2·23	30·25	....	....	....	....	....	....
harges—								
.....£	68,361	95,091	18,410	15,083	349	22,601	8,653	45,815
mile .....d.	1·57	2·53	0·90	0·96	2·73	1·18	2·20	1·80
open.....£	20·83	28·02	5·95	8·64	2·41	14·66	18·69	19·30
nses—								
.....£	2,192,147	2,222,279	814,744	736,791	13,069	1,179,624	171,630	1,492,900
mile .....d.	50·26	59·11	39·76	46·86	102·16	61·62	43·55	58·67
open.....£	668·13	654·77	263·50	421·99	90·13	765·49	370 69	628·85

nded under locomotive power. † For 1903–4, no later information being available.
‡ Includes compensation.

No. 61.—Length of Telegraph Lines.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904.
	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.
th Wales.....	1,616	*4,674	8,515	11,697	14,272	14,491
....	.....	*2,295	3,350	6,840	6,467	6,494
nd	169	2,525	6,280	9,996	10,246	10,154
ustralia	597	1,183	4,946	5,640	5,763	6,071
Australia	.....	*550	1,585	2,921	6,173	6,199
.....	.....	*291	928	2,082	2,187	1,961
monwealth..	.....	11,518	25,604	39,176	45,108	45,370
land	.....	2,015	3,824	5,349	7,469	7,944
lasia	.....	13,533	29,428	44,525	52,577	53,314

NOTE.—Submarine cables are not included. * In 1873.

No. 62.—Transmission of Letters and Post-cards.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904.
	No.	No	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	4,309,463	7,509,500	26,355,600	64,153,600	82,783,467	98,270,187
Victoria	6,109,929	11,716,166	26,308,347	†62,526,448	83,065,029	110,445,804
Queensland	515,211	1,792,644	5,178,547	15,345,842	23,209,126	25,304,702
South Australia	1,540,472	3,162,774	10,758,605	17,836,092	21,818,724	24,768,641
Western Australia	193,317	*668,957	995,188	3,192,992	17,450,878	18,587,959
Tasmania	835,873	1,189,994	2,682,329	5,852,381	11,173,493	10,774,373
Commonwealth	13,564,265	26,040,035	72,278,616	168,907,355	239,560,717	288,151,671
Commonwealth (Inter-State excess excluded)	12,844,300	24,382,300	67,640,800	157,297,800	220,593,000	266,912,959
New Zealand	1,236,768	6,081,607	13,215,235	26,537,545	54,089,937	68,811,985
Australasia	14,801,033	32,121,642	85,493,851	195,444,900	293,650,654	356,963,656
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded)	14,061,000	30,435,300	80,791,700	183,694,900	273,582,000	334,054,203

* In 1872. † In 1890.

No. 63.—Transmission of Letters and Post-cards, per head of population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	12·37	14·78	34·45	56·16	60·33	67·93
Victoria	11·32	15·90	30·24	†54·60	69·04	91·29
Queensland	16·51	14·89	22·86	38·70	46·13	48·32
South Australia	12·28	17·12	38·85	55·48	60·09	66·86
Western Australia	12·40	*26·68	33·72	64·14	93·06	79·19
Tasmania	9·29	11·75	23·04	39·29	64·36	59·91
Commonwealth	11·75	15·53	31·64	52·70	62·98	72·67
Commonwealth (Inter-State excess excluded)	11·13	14·54	29·61	49·07	57·99	67·31
New Zealand	13·84	23·60	26·83	42·12	69·42	81·43
Australasia	11·90	16·61	30·79	50·96	64·07	74·21
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded)	11·31	15·73	29·09	47·90	59·69	69·44

* In 1872. † In 1890.

No. 64.—Transmission of Newspapers by post.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	3,384,245	3,992,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	40,384,812
Victoria	4,277,179	5,172,970	11,440,732	†22,729,005	27,125,251	39,389,737
Queensland	427,489	1,307,305	4,530,263	11,896,148	12,804,902	14,516,936
South Australia	1,689,424	2,212,620	5,927,332	8,883,103	9,921,641	7,234,578
Western Australia	137,476	*352,608	715,046	1,665,862	7,975,208	8,578,410
Tasmania	895,656	1,136,338	2,345,700	5,376,142	7,440,146	7,256,913
Commonwealth	10,211,469	14,173,941	41,486,973	93,067,560	117,584,798	117,361,386
Commonwealth (Inter-State excess excluded)	9,603,000	13,336,200	38,063,800	85,280,200	103,000,000	101,829,281
New Zealand	1,428,351	4,179,784	6,124,021	11,312,200	18,973,632	21,500,744
Australasia	11,639,820	18,353,725	47,610,994	104,379,760	136,558,430	138,862,130
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded)	10,941,400	17,252,700	43,802,000	95,879,760	121,000,000	122,056,122

* In 1872. † In 1890.

No. 65.—Transmission of Newspapers, per head of Population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	9·58	7·86	21·60	37·22	38·13	27·92
Victoria	7·92	7·02	13·15	†19·85	22·54	32·56
Queensland	13·70	10·86	20·00	30·00	25·38	27·72
South Australia	8·68	11·98	21·40	27·63	27·32	19·53
Western Australia	8·82	*14·07	24·23	33·46	42·53	36·55
Tasmania	9·95	11·22	20·15	36·09	42·85	40·35
Commonwealth	8·85	8·45	18·16	29·04	30·91	29·60
Commonwealth (Inter-State excess excluded)	8·32	7·95	16·66	26·61	27·07	25·68
New Zealand	15·98	16·22	12·44	17·95	24·35	25·44
Australasia	9·36	9·49	17·15	27·22	29·79	28·87
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded)	8·80	8·92	15·77	25·00	26·40	25·37

* In 1872. † In 1890.

No. 66.—Public Estate at close of 1904.

State.	Area of State.		Area Alienated or in process of Alienation.	Area Leased.	Area neither Alienated nor Leased.
	In square miles.	In acres.			
	sq. miles.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
New South Wales	310,700	198,848,000	49,264,804	123,389,338	26,193,858
Victoria	87,884	56,245,760	25,797,312	13,693,116	16,755,332
Queensland	668,497	427,838,080	17,197,623	236,217,909	174,422,548
South Australia	380,070	243,244,800	13,517,964	87,151,181	142,575,655
Northern Territ'ry	523,620	335,116,800	474,845	104,641,200	230,000,755
Western Australia	975,920	624,588,800	11,558,308	139,844,823	473,185,669
Tasmania	26,215	16,778,000	5,168,821	1,345,302	10,263,877
Commonwealth	2,972,906	1,902,660,240	122,979,677	706,282,869	1,073,397,694
New Zealand	104,471	66,861,440	26,211,293	16,917,996	*23,732,151
Australasia	3,077,377	1,969,521,680	149,190,970	723,200,865	1,097,129,845

* Including 9,000,000 acres native lands.

No. 67.—State Schools, 1904.

State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Net Enrolment of Scholars.	Average Attendance.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	2,870	5,581	211,489	153,333
Victoria	1,928	4,797	214,822	145,500
Queensland	1,049	2,386	89,250	68,661
South Australia	715	1,332	60,879	42,234
Western Australia	290	809	26,272	22,111
Tasmania	357	687	18,586	14,321
Commonwealth	7,209	15,592	621,298	446,160
New Zealand	1,785	3,718	136,282	116,506
Australasia	8,994	19,310	757,580	562,666

No. 68.—Savings Banks, 1904–5.

State.	Number of Depositors in—			Amount of Deposits in—			Average Amount of Deposits.
	Post Office Savings Banks.	Other Savings Banks.	Total.	Post Office Savings Banks.	Other Savings Banks.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	254,331	95,808	350,139	7,962,885	5,258,677	13,221,562	37 15 3
Victoria	.....	447,382	447,382	.....	10,896,742	10,896,742	24 7 2
Queensland	.....	84,165	84,165	.....	3,875,197	3,875,197	46 0 10
South Australia	.....	126,821	126,821	.....	4,380,358	4,380,358	34 10 9
Western Australia..	59,764	.....	59,764	2,207,296	.....	2,207,296	36 18 8
Tasmania	16,665	32,773	49,438	412,611	851,073	1,263,684	25 11 2
Commonwealth	330,760	786,949	1,117,709	10,572,792	25,272,047	35,844,839	32 2 0
New Zealand	259,164	38,405	297,569	7,761,362	1,077,925	8,839,307	29 14 1
Australasia	589,924	825,354	1,415,278	18,334,174	26,349,972	44,684,146	31 11 5

No. 69.—Depositors in Savings Banks.

State.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900–1.	1904–5.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	24,379	72,384	158,426	282,643	350,139
Victoria	45,819	101,829	300,781	393,026	447,382
Queensland.....	6,769	20,168	46,259	81,025	84,165
South Australia...	14,270	37,742	78,795	111,537	126,821
Western Australia	1,062	3,219	3,564	39,339	59,764
Tasmania	8,500	14,728	26,916	42,509	49,438
Commonwealth.....	100,799	250,070	614,741	950,079	1,117,709
New Zealand.....	14,275	61,054	126,886	228,883	297,569
Australasia.....	115,074	311,124	741,627	1,178,962	1,415,278

No. 70.—Deposits in Savings Banks.

State.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900–1.	1904–5.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	945,915	2,698,703	5,342,135	10,901,382	13,221,562
Victoria	1,117,761	2,569,438	5,715,687	9,662,007	10,896,742
Queensland	407,134	944,251	1,660,753	3,896,170	3,875,197
South Australia	517,000	1,288,450	2,217,419	3,782,575	4,380,358
Western Australia	15,583	23,344	46,181	1,618,359	2,207,296
Tasmania	217,413	369,278	554,417	1,009,098	1,263,684
Commonwealth ...	3,220,806	7,893,464	15,536,592	30,869,591	35,844,839
New Zealand.....	454,966	1,549,515	3,406,949	6,665,344	8,839,307
Australasia	3,675,772	9,442,979	18,943,541	37,534,935	44,684,146

No. 71.—Liabilities of Banks of Issue, June Quarter, 1905.

State.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits			Total Liabilities
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	1,345,655	238,076	116,995	14,338,927	21,633,341	35,972,268	37,672,994
Victoria	833,882	117,663	129,797	11,182,190	22,459,902	33,642,092	34,723,434
Queensland	.....	80,797	72,577	4,238,037	8,749,822	12,987,859	13,141,233
South Australia....	370,680	15,738	58,905	2,444,539	4,447,564	6,892,103	7,337,426
Western Australia..	340,013	92,265	68,078	3,207,290	1,792,360	4,999,650	5,500,006
Tasmania	146,648	10,718	202	1,436,629	2,212,787	3,649,416	3,806,984
Commonwealth ..	3,036,878	555,257	446,554	36,847,612	61,295,776	98,143,388	102,182,077
New Zealand	1,521,559	75,952	38,577	9,469,665	11,498,210	20,967,875	22,603,963
Australasia	4,558,437	631,209	485,131	46,317,277	72,793,986	119,111,263	124,786,040

No. 72.—Assets of Banks of Issue, June Quarter, 1905.

State.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	All other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	7,663,600	259,449	1,816,810	277,609	275,254	31,965,018	42,257,740
Victoria	6,545,195	425,001	1,954,489	278,692	198,775	28,593,201	37,995,353
Queensland	1,705,672	234,451	726,343	*649,931	147,246	12,981,085	16,444,728
South Australia ..	1,552,372	14,703	418,561	57,075	42,708	4,793,936	6,879,355
Western Australia	1,820,995	568,286	190,583	51,031	30,604	4,172,983	6,834,482
Tasmania	700,631	....	106,013	....	115,341	2,650,789	3,572,774
Commonwealth..	19,988,465	1,501,890	5,212,799	1,314,338	809,928	85,157,012	113,984,432
New Zealand	3,863,937	136,661	421,631	187,535	39,601	17,010,689	21,660,054
Australasia ...	23,852,402	1,638,551	5,634,430	1,501,873	849,529	102,167,701	135,644,486

* Including Treasury Notes, £609,248.

No. 73.—Public Revenue.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890-1.	1900-1.	1904-5.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales...	1,391,043	2,177,785	6,551,134	9,772,325	10,805,543	11,336,918
Victoria	2,952,101	3,734,422	5,186,011	8,343,588	7,728,155	7,509,657
Queensland	238,238	799,005	1,971,208	3,350,223	4,096,290	3,595,399
South Australia.....	558,587	778,094	2,171,983	2,732,222	2,886,854	2,798,849
Western Australia..	67,261	105,300	206,205	497,670	2,964,121	3,615,340
Tasmania	256,958	271,928	505,006	758,100	1,054,980	852,681
Commonwealth	5,464,188	7,866,534	16,591,547	25,454,128	29,535,943	29,708,844
New Zealand.....	691,464	1,342,116	3,757,493	4,193,942	5,906,916	7,347,197
Australasia.....	6,155,652	9,208,650	20,349,040	29,648,070	35,442,859	37,056,041

No. 74.—Public Revenue, per head of Population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890-1.	1900-1.	1904-5.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales...	3 18 9	4 5 8	8 11 3	8 11 1	7 18 4	7 15 2
Victoria	5 9 4	5 1 4	5 19 3	7 5 9	6 9 1	6 4 1
Queensland	7 12 8	6 12 9	8 14 1	8 9 0	8 4 5	6 16 6
South Australia ...	4 9 0	4 4 3	7 16 10	8 9 6	7 19 9	7 10 3
Western Australia..	4 6 3	4 4 0	6 19 9	9 19 11	16 9 1	14 18 5
Tasmania.....	2 17 1	2 13 8	4 6 9	5 1 10	5 18 8	4 14 7
Commonwealth	4 14 8	4 13 10	7 5 3	7 18 10	7 16 6	7 8 9
New Zealand.....	7 14 9	5 4 2	7 12 7	6 13 2	7 14 9	8 11 4
Australasia ...	4 19 0	4 15 3	7 6 7	7 14 7	7 16 0	7 12 9

No. 75.—Sources of Public Revenue, 1904-5.

State.	Taxation.		Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Lands.	Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.	All other Sources.	Total Revenue.
	Import and Excise Duties.	Other.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	.....	1,114,408	4,527,368	....	1,761,027	2,529,070	1,405,045	11,336,918
Victoria.....	.....	713,227	3,609,120	....	388,170	2,017,378	781,762	7,509,657
Queensland	.....	454,574	1,409,414	....	623,416	752,532	355,463	3,595,399
South Australia ..	.....	439,047	1,264,009	....	182,247	512,919	327,502	2,725,724
Northern Territory	.....	2,982	15,472	....	10,090	36 704	7,877	73,125
Western Australia.	.....	221,737	1,629,956	....	*315,611	1,027,898	420,138	3,615,340
Tasmania	.....	216,953	245,049	....	63,088	259,099	68,492	852,681
Commonwealth.	.. ...	3,162,928	12,700,388	....	3,343,649	7,135,600	3,366,279	29,708,844
New Zealand	2,728,193	1,026,186	2,217,767	633,306	260,021	.....	481,724	7,347,197
Australasia	2,728,193	4,189,114	14,918,155	633,306	3,603,670	7,135,600	3,848,003	37,056,041

Year ends 30th June for all States except New Zealand (31st March).
* Includes mining revenue, £136,981.

No. 76.—Public Revenue, 1904-5, per head of Population.

State.	Taxation.		Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Lands.	Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.	All other Sources.	Total Revenue.
	Import and Excise Duties.	Other.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales..	....	0 15 3	3 1 11	....	1 4 1	1 14 8	0 19 3	7 15 2
Victoria	....	0 11 9	2 19 8	....	0 6 5	1 13 4	0 12 11	6 4 1
Queensland	....	0 17 3	2 13 6	....	1 3 8	1 8 7	0 13 6	6 16 6
South Australia ..	....	1 3 10	3 8 7	....	0 9 10	1 7 10	0 17 9	7 7 10
Northern Territory..	....	0 14 10	3 16 9	....	2 10 1	9 2 2	1 19 1	18 2 11
Western Australia..	....	0 18 4	6 14 7	....	1 6 0	4 4 10	1 14 8	14 18 5
Tasmania	....	1 4 1	1 7 2	....	0 7 0	1 8 9	0 7 7	4 14 7
Commonwealth ..	....	0 15 10	3 3 7	....	0 16 9	1 15 9	0 16 10	7 8 9
New Zealand	3 3 8	1 3 11	2 11 9	0 14 9	0 6 0	....	0 11 3	8 11 4
Australasia	0 11 3	0 17 3	3 1 6	0 2 7	0 14 10	1 9 5	0 15 11	7 12 9

No. 82.—Customs and Excise Collections, Ten years ended 30th June, 1905.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895–6	2,025,162	1,859,447	1,357,228	591,312	780,901	‡322,754	6,936,804
1896–7	1,530,964	2,023,569	1,265,646	629,807	1,087,257	‡347,925	6,885,168
1897–8	1,537,272	2,110,866	1,325,537	607,226	1,107,724	‡371,215	7,059,840
1898–9	1,608,859	2,234,442	1,504,968	629,229	867,520	‡427,963	7,272,981
1899–1900	1,736,377	2,267,131	1,602,985	645,074	933,717	‡448,120	7,633,404
*1900	939,336	1,202,191	787,695	337,371	500,845	‡490,916	4,258,354
†1901	1,019,008	1,356,099	710,830	351,953	491,371	221,328	4,150,589
1901–2	2,812,731	2,376,525	1,297,662	698,647	1,335,614	373,140	8,894,319
1902–3	3,478,742	2,499,014	1,261,066	689,727	1,395,997	360,607	9,685,153
1903–4	3,229,786	2,443,505	1,131,761	699,792	1,258,725	342,189	9,105,758
1904–5	3,033,617	2,488,842	1,095,476	678,880	1,172,064	330,651	8,799,530

* Half year ended 31st December. † Half year ended 30th June.
‡ Year ended 31st December previous.

No. 83.—Cost of collecting Customs and Excise Duties, Ten years ended 30th June, 1905.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895–6	70,839	66,527	49,031	26,187	23,061	‡6,814	242,459
1896–7	53,198	66,112	49,286	27,110	34,635	‡6,869	237,210
1897–8	51,225	64,777	54,799	27,384	36,951	‡6,932	242,068
1898–9	53,774	66,290	58,104	26,418	29,734	‡8,423	242,743
1899–1900	54,241	68,782	59,608	26,712	28,765	‡8,851	246,959
*1900	26,995	35,147	31,814	15,277	17,261	‡9,732	136,226
†1901	29,318	32,915	28,056	11,742	15,377	4,898	122,306
1901–2	65,318	65,454	64,911	27,012	32,256	10,564	265,515
1902–3	73,324	67,175	67,284	26,583	35,201	11,019	280,586
1903–4	72,351	69,414	58,330	25,909	36,996	10,300	273,300
1904–5	73,639	72,709	51,015	26,959	34,761	10,393	269,476

* Half year ended 31st December. † Half year ended 30th June.
‡ Year ended 31st December previous.

No. 80.—Revenue collected within each State by the Commonwealth and State Governments for year ended 30th June, 1905, per head of population.

State.	Taxation. Import and Excise Duties.	Taxation. Other.	Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Lands.	Defence.	All other Sources.	Total Revenue.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	2 1 6	0 15 3	2 1 12	0 13 3	1 4 1	.....	0 18 4	8 15 6
Victoria	2 1 1	0 11 9	2 19 8	0 11 3	0 4 5	0 0 1	0 13 0	7 3 3
Queensland	2 1 7	0 17 3	2 13 6	0 12 7	1 1 8	.....	0 12 7	8 2 7
South Australia	1 16 1	1 3 9	2 4 4	0 14 4	0 16 4	0 4 4	0 18 1	8 11 11
Western Australia	4 16 9	0 18 4	6 18 7	1 1 3	1 6 0	.....	1 14 10	16 11 9
Tasmania	1 16 8	1 4 1	1 7 2	0 12 6	0 7 0	.....	0 7 10	5 15 3
Commonwealth	2 4 1	0 15 10	2 1 7	0 13 2	0 16 9	0 0 1	0 16 11	8 19 5

No. 81.—Net Customs and Excise Collections for the year ended 30th June, 1905.

Classification.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
Customs.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Stimulants	785,059	325,982	296,722	119,242	263,928	66,635	2,057,659
2. Narcotics	287,056	241,047	149,419	66,137	138,849	45,038	932,548
3. Sugar	27,721	112,217	7,161	26,338	10,070	8,885	192,392
4. Agricultural Products, &c.	222,793	167,983	96,390	45,083	215,884	24,585	772,809
5. Apparel, &c.	500,105	405,888	142,172	118,569	135,126	52,625	1,354,479
6. Metals, &c.	160,247	94,369	49,924	42,914	90,704	26,510	464,668
7. Oils and Paints, &c.	47,856	32,631	13,965	9,606	13,771	4,040	121,868
8. Earthenware, &c.	46,877	42,572	12,225	12,753	18,444	5,985	138,856
9. Drugs, &c.	19,832	15,672	8,175	4,428	10,170	2,141	59,838
10. Wood, &c.	52,544	80,414	6,092	27,775	32,092	5,709	204,626
11. Jewellery, &c.	60,634	47,629	19,118	15,502	18,190	7,756	168,228
12. Leather, &c.	57,441	39,252	17,266	13,206	29,564	5,499	162,228
13. Paper, &c.	38,935	31,024	10,871	8,937	13,810	4,607	108,184
14. Vehicles	22,108	20,943	3,553	8,943	21,858	4,266	81,671
15. Musical Instruments	15,045	17,233	4,678	4,053	4,850	1,853	47,712
16. Miscellaneous	42,269	33,353	15,261	9,985	19,557	4,783	125,158
Duty of less than 5s. on goods to Tasmania	*Dr.* 209	*Dr.* 498	*Dr.* 10	*Dr.* 10	*Dr.* 10	737	....
Net Customs Collections	2,399,735	1,907,061	852,892	533,401	1,036,757	271,744	6,992,590
Excise.							
Beer	153,587	169,115	57,111	34,791	58,201	18,686	491,491
Spirits	79,246	88,926	50,809	32,124	6,974	3,959	262,038
Starch	7,412	8,663	2,746	1,452	1,476	722	22,471
Sugar	183,335	163,247	70,576	34,626	30,980	20,863	503,627
Tobacco	216,447	149,187	58,597	41,319	36,709	14,502	516,761
Licenses	2,855	2,643	2,745	1,167	967	175	10,552
Net Excise Collections	642,882	581,781	242,584	145,479	135,307	58,907	1,806,940
Net Customs and Excise Collections.	3,033,617	2,488,842	1,095,476	678,880	1,172,064	330,651	8,799,530

No. 82.—Customs and Excise Collections, Ten years ended 30th June, 1905.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895–6	2,025,162	1,859,447	1,357,228	591,312	780,901	‡322,754	6,936,804
1896–7	1,530,964	2,023,569	1,265,646	629,807	1,087,257	‡347,925	6,885,168
1897–8	1,537,272	2,110,866	1,325,537	607,226	1,107,724	‡371,215	7,059,840
1898–9	1,608,859	2,234,442	1,504,968	629,229	867,520	‡427,963	7,272,981
1899–1900	1,736,377	2,267,131	1,602,985	645,074	933,717	‡448,120	7,633,404
*1900	939,336	1,202,191	787,695	337,371	500,845	‡490,916	4,258,354
†1901	1,019,008	1,356,099	710,830	351,953	491,371	221,328	4,150,589
1901–2	2,812,731	2,376,525	1,297,662	698,647	1,335,614	373,140	8,894,319
1902–3	3,478,742	2,499,014	1,261,066	689,727	1,395,997	360,607	9,685,153
1903–4	3,229,786	2,443,505	1,131,761	699,792	1,258,725	342,189	9,105,758
1904–5	3,033,617	2,488,842	1,095,476	678,880	1,172,064	330,651	8,799,530

* Half year ended 31st December. † Half year ended 30th June.
‡ Year ended 31st December previous.

No. 83.—Cost of collecting Customs and Excise Duties, Ten years ended 30th June, 1905.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895–6	70,839	66,527	49,031	26,187	23,061	‡6,814	242,459
1896–7	53,198	66,112	49,286	27,110	34,635	‡6,869	237,210
1897–8	51,225	64,777	54,799	27,384	36,951	‡6,932	242,068
1898–9	53,774	66,290	58,104	26,418	29,734	‡8,423	242,743
1899–1900	54,241	68,782	59,608	26,712	28,765	‡8,851	246,959
*1900	26,995	35,147	31,814	15,277	17,261	‡9,732	136,226
†1901	29,318	32,915	28,056	11,742	15,377	4,898	122,306
1901–2	65,318	65,454	64,911	27,012	32,256	10,564	265,515
1902–3	73,324	67,175	67,284	26,583	35,201	11,019	280,586
1903–4	72,351	69,414	58,330	25,909	36,996	10,300	273,300
1904–5	73,639	72,709	51,015	26,959	34,761	10,393	269,476

* Half year ended 31st December. † Half year ended 30th June.
‡ Year ended 31st December previous.

No. 89.—Disposal of Commonwealth Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1905.

State.	Customs and Excise (including Patents).	Posts and Telegraphs.	Defence.	Miscellaneous.	Balance carried forward to next year.	Balance returned to State Government.	Inter-state Adjustment for New Rifles, and Customs Border Stations.	Total Expenditure and Balances carried forward to next year.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	68,724	894,595	237,892	290,847	*Cr.* 6,073	2,529,069	*Cr.* 3,517	4,023,063
Victoria	68,645	623,735	230,618	241,676	*Dr.* 7,266	2,017,378	*Dr.* 4,863	3,179,649
Queensland	49,260	412,866	108,213	104,112	*Cr.* 2,187	752,532	*Cr.* 424	1,428,746
South Australia ..	25,705	242,425	59,463	74,383	*Dr.* 3,887	555,692	*Cr.* 1,822	951,939
Western Australia	33,937	278,133	40,203	48,355	*Cr.* 4,054	1,027,898	*Cr.* 164	1,432,416
Tasmania	9,789	109,002	29,890	35,967	*Cr.* 1,255	259,099	*Dr.* 1,064	440,066
Commonwealth	256,060	2,560,756	706,279	795,340	*Cr.* 2,416	7,141,668	.....	11,462,319

No. 90.—Disposal of Commonwealth Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1905, per head of population.

State.	Customs and Excise (including Patents).	Posts and Telegraphs.	Defence.	Miscellaneous.	Balance carried forward to next year.	Balance returned to State Government.	Inter-State Adjustment for New Rifles, and Customs Border Stations.	Total Expenditure and Balances carried forward to next year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	0 0 11	0 12 3	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 0 1	1 14 7	.....	2 15 1
Victoria	0 1 2	0 10 4	0 3 10	0 4 0	0 0 1	1 13 4	0 0 1	2 12 8
Queensland	0 1 10	0 15 8	0 4 1	0 4 0	0 0 1	1 8 7	.....	2 14 3
South Australia..	0 1 4	0 13 0	0 3 2	0 4 0	0 0 2	1 9 10	0 0 1	2 11 1
Western Australia	0 2 10	1 2 11	0 3 4	0 4 0	0 0 4	4 4 10	.....	5 18 3
Tasmania	0 1 1	0 12 1	0 3 4	0 4 0	0 0 2	1 8 9	0 0 1	2 9 4
Commonwealth	0 1 4	0 12 10	0 3 6	0 4 0	....	1 15 9	.....	2 17 5

No. 91.—Expenditure by Commonwealth and State Governments within each State for year ended 30th June, 1905.

State.	Railways and Tramways, Working Expenses.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction.	Defence.	Interest and Charges on Debt, including Sinking Fund.	All other Services.	Total Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	2,911,702	[illegible]	894,595	915,552	237,892	3,198,690	4,459,978	12,687,133
Victoria	2,011,543		623,735	639,363	230,618	2,022,312	2,551,131	8,147,347
Queensland	812,9[illegible]		412,866	322,496	108,213	1,547,091	1,002,997	4,255,854
South Australia ..	746,[illegible]		242,425	156,321	59,463	1,185,386	846,934	3,262,870
Western Australia..	1,297[illegible]		278,133	149,552	40,203	764,933	1,581,595	4,145,812
Tasmania	171[illegible]		109,002	67,403	29,890	375,414	261,716	1,024,823
Commonwealth	7,9[illegible]		30,756	2,250,687	706,279	9,093,826	10,704,351	23,523,889

No. 92.—Expenditure by Commonwealth and State Governments within each State for year ended 30th June, 1905, per head of population.

State.	Railways and Tramways, Working Expenses.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction.	Defence.	Interest and Charges on Debt, including Sinking Funds.	All other Services.	Total Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	1 19 10	0 0 11	0 12 3	0 12 6	0 3 3	2 3 9	3 1 1	8 13 7
Victoria.....	1 13 3	0 1 2	0 10 4	0 10 7	0 3 10	1 13 5	2 2 2	6 14 9
Queensland	1 10 10	0 1 10	0 15 8	0 12 3	0 4 1	2 18 9	1 18 2	8 1 7
South Australia	2 0 1	0 1 4	0 13 0	0 8 5	0 3 2	3 3 7	2 5 6	8 15 1
Western Australia..	5 7 1	0 2 10	1 2 11	0 12 4	0 3 4	3 3 2	6 10 7	17 2 3
Tasmania	0 19 1	0 1 1	0 12 1	0 7 6	0 3 4	2 1 8	1 9 0	5 13 9
Commonwealth	1 19 10	0 1 4	0 12 10	0 11 3	0 3 6	2 5 6	2 13 7	8 7 10

No. 93.—Loan Expenditure and Public Debt, 1904–1905.

State.	Loan Expenditure during 1904–1905.	Public Debt, 1904-5.			‡ Interest Charge on Debt.	
		Fixed Debt.	Floating Debt.	† Total.	Total.	Per cent.
	£	£	£	£	£	
New South Wales..	1,569,645	73,434,372	8,887,626	82,321,998	2,937,149	3·57
Victoria	172,119	48,435,367	3,328,400	51,763,767	1,866,325	3·61
Queensland	225,466	40,634,467	1,130,000	41,764,467	1,529,381	3·66
South Australia ..	449,214	26,205,995	2,521,900	28,727,895	1,079,649	3·76
Western Australia.	698,019	16,142,773	500,000	16,642,773	570,241	3·43
Tasmania	150,994	9,307,456	164,515	9,471,971	348,258	3·68
Commonwealth	3,265,457	214,160,430	16,532,441	230,692,871	8,331,003	3·61
New Zealand.....	2,211,449	59,912,000	*.....	59,912,000	2,244,296	3·75
Australasia....	5,476,906	274,072,430	16,532,441	290,604,871	10,575,299	3·64

* £700,000 Treasury Bills issued in anticipation of Revenue are not included in Debt.

† Against these amounts are to be placed the following accumulated Sinking Funds:—New South Wales £439,034; Victoria, £279,861; South Australia, £133,149; Western Australia, £1,073,844; Tasmania, £214,171; New Zealand, £2,508,368.

‡ Calculated on the assumption that the Debt as shown in the preceding column is outstanding for the whole of the next financial year.

Note.—The credit and debit balances of the Loan Account have not been taken into consideration in the statements of the Public Debt.

No. 94.—Public Debt.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904-5.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	4,017,630	10,614,330	16,924,019	52,950,733	67,361,246	82,321,998
Victoria	6,345,060	11,994,800	22,426,502	43,638,897	*53,071,275	51,763,767
Queensland	70,000	4,047,850	13,245,150	29,457,134	36,850,314	41,764,467
South Australia	866,500	2,167,700	11,196,800	20,347,125	26,448,805	28,727,895
Western Australia ..	1,750	.....	511,000	1,613,594	12,709,430	16,642,773
Tasmania	.....	1,315,200	2,003,000	7,110,290	8,511,005	9,471,971
Commonwealth..	11,300,940	30,139,880	66,306,471	155,117,773	204,952,075	230,692,871
New Zealand.....	600,761	8,900,991	29,659,111	38,844,914	49,591,245	59,912,000
Australasia.....	11,901,701	39,040,871	95,965,582	193,962,687	254,543,320	290,604,871

* Includes £3,000,000 repaid on the first day of the next financial year.

No. 89.—Disposal of Commonwealth Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1905.

State.	Customs and Excise (including Patents).	Posts and Telegraphs.	Defence.	Miscellaneous.	Balance carried forward to next year.	Balance returned to State Government.	Inter-state Adjustment for New Rifles, and Customs Border Stations.	Total Expenditure and Balances carried forward to next year.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	68,724	894,595	237,892	290,847	*Cr.* 6,073	2,529,069	*Cr.* 3,517	4,023,683
Victoria	68,645	623,735	230,618	241,676	*Dr.* 7,296	2,017,378	*Dr.* 4,863	3,179,649
Queensland	49,260	412,866	108,213	104,112	*Cr.* 2,187	752,532	*Cr.* 424	1,428,746
South Australia ..	25,705	242,425	59,463	74,383	*Dr.* 3,887	555,692	*Cr.* 1,822	951,959
Western Australia	33,937	278,133	40,203	48,355	*Cr.* 4,054	1,027,898	*Cr.* 164	1,432,416
Tasmania	9,789	109,002	29,890	35,967	*Cr.* 1,255	259,099	*Dr.* 1,064	446,068
Commonwealth	256,060	2,560,756	706,279	795,340	*Cr.* 2,416	7,141,668	.....	11,462,519

No. 90.—Disposal of Commonwealth Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1905, per head of population.

State.	Customs and Excise (including Patents).	Posts and Telegraphs.	Defence.	Miscellaneous.	Balance carried forward to next year.	Balance returned to State Government.	Inter-State Adjustment for New Rifles, and Customs Border Stations.	Total Expenditure and Balances carried forward to next year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	0 0 11	0 12 3	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 0 1	1 14 7	.....	2 15 1
Victoria	0 1 2	0 10 4	0 3 10	0 4 0	0 0 1	1 13 4	0 0 1	2 12 3
Queensland	0 1 10	0 15 8	0 4 1	0 4 0	0 0 1	1 8 7	.....	2 14 3
South Australia..	0 1 4	0 13 0	0 3 2	0 4 0	0 0 2	1 9 10	0 0 1	2 11 1
Western Australia	0 2 10	1 2 11	0 3 4	0 4 0	0 0 4	4 4 10	.....	5 18 3
Tasmania	0 1 1	0 12 1	0 3 4	0 4 0	0 0 2	1 8 9	0 0 1	2 9 4
Commonwealth	0 1 4	0 12 10	0 3 6	0 4 0	....	1 15 9	.....	2 17 5

No. 91.—Expenditure by Commonwealth and State Governments within each State for year ended 30th June, 1905.

State.	Railways and Tramways, Working Expenses.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction.	Defence.	Interest and Charges on Debt, including Sinking Fund.	All other Services.	Total Expenditure
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	2,911,702	68,724	894,595	915,552	237,892	3,198,690	4,459,978	12,687,[illegible]
Victoria	2,011,543	68,645	623,735	639,363	230,618	2,022,312	2,551,131	8,147,[illegible]
Queensland	812,931	49,260	412,866	322,496	108,213	1,547,091	1,002,997	4,255,[illegible]
South Australia ..	746,636	25,705	242,425	156,321	59,463	1,185,386	846,934	3,262,[illegible]
Western Australia..	1,297,499	33,937	278,133	149,552	40,203	764,933	1,581,595	4,145,[illegible]
Tasmania	171,619	9,789	109,002	67,403	29,890	375,414	261,716	1,024,[illegible]
Commonwealth	7,951,930	256,060	2,560,756	2,250,687	706,279	9,093,826	10,704,351	33,523,[illegible]

No. 92.—Expenditure by Commonwealth and State Governments within each State for year ended 30th June, 1905, per head of population.

State.	Railways and Tramways, Working Expenses.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction.	Defence.	Interest and Charges on Debt, including Sinking Funds.	All other Services.	Total Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	1 19 10	0 0 11	0 12 3	0 12 6	0 3 3	2 3 9	3 1 1	8 13 7
Victoria.....	1 13 3	0 1 2	0 10 4	0 10 7	0 3 10	1 13 5	2 2 2	6 14 9
Queensland	1 10 10	0 1 10	0 15 8	0 12 3	0 4 1	2 18 9	1 18 2	8 1 7
South Australia	2 0 1	0 1 4	0 13 0	0 8 5	0 3 2	3 3 7	2 5 6	8 15 1
Western Australia..	5 7 1	0 2 10	1 2 11	0 12 4	0 3 4	3 3 2	6 10 7	17 2 3
Tasmania	0 19 1	0 1 1	0 12 1	0 7 6	0 3 4	2 1 8	1 9 0	5 13 9
Commonwealth	1 19 10	0 1 4	0 12 10	0 11 3	0 3 6	2 5 6	2 13 7	8 7 10

No. 93.—Loan Expenditure and Public Debt, 1904–1905.

State.	Loan Expenditure during 1904–1905.	Public Debt, 1904-5.			‡ Interest Charge on Debt.	
		Fixed Debt.	Floating Debt.	† Total.	Total.	Per cent.
	£	£	£	£	£	
New South Wales..	1,569,645	73,434,372	8,887,626	82,321,998	2,937,149	3·57
Victoria	172,119	48,435,367	3,328,400	51,763,767	1,866,325	3·61
Queensland	225,466	40,634,467	1,130,000	41,764,467	1,529,381	3·66
South Australia ..	449,214	26,205,995	2,521,900	28,727,895	1,079,649	3·76
Western Australia.	698,019	16,142,773	500,000	16,642,773	570,241	3·43
Tasmania	150,994	9,307,456	164,515	9,471,971	348,258	3·68
Commonwealth	3,265,457	214,160,430	16,532,441	230,692,871	8,331,003	3·61
New Zealand.....	2,211,449	59,912,000	*.....	59,912,000	2,244,296	3·75
Australasia....	5,476,906	274,072,430	16,532,441	290,604,871	10,575,299	3·64

* £700,000 Treasury Bills issued in anticipation of Revenue are not included in Debt.

† Against these amounts are to be placed the following accumulated Sinking Funds:—New South Wales £439,034; Victoria, £279,861; South Australia, £133,149; Western Australia, £1,073,844; Tasmania, £214,171; New Zealand, £2,508,368.

‡ Calculated on the assumption that the Debt as shown in the preceding column is outstanding for the whole of the next financial year.

Note.—The credit and debit balances of the Loan Account have not been taken into consideration in the statements of the Public Debt.

No. 94.—Public Debt.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904-5.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	4,017,630	10,614,330	16,924,019	52,950,733	67,361,246	82,321,998
Victoria	6,345,060	11,994,800	22,426,502	43,638,897	*53,071,275	51,763,767
Queensland	70,000	4,047,850	13,245,150	29,457,134	36,850,314	41,764,467
South Australia	866,500	2,167,700	11,196,800	20,347,125	26,448,805	28,727,895
Western Australia ..	1,750	.....	511,000	1,613,594	12,709,430	16,642,773
Tasmania	.....	1,315,200	2,003,000	7,110,290	8,511,005	9,471,971
Commonwealth..	11,300,940	30,139,880	66,306,471	155,117,773	204,952,075	230,692,871
New Zealand.....	600,761	8,900,991	29,659,111	38,844,914	49,591,245	59,912,000
Australasia.....	11,901,701	39,040,871	95,965,582	193,962,687	254,543,320	290,604,871

* Includes £3,000,000 repaid on the first day of the next financial year.

No. 95.—Public Debt, per head of population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904-5.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	11 4 5	20 10 0	21 14 8	45 10 8	49 1 10	55 13 9
Victoria	11 14 3	16 0 11	25 9 7	37 14 4	44 2 3	42 14 8
Queensland	2 0 9	32 6 11	58 7 2	73 12 5	73 1 2	79 6 11
South Australia	6 16 8	11 13 7	39 2 1	62 9 11	72 16 11	76 14 9
Western Australia ..	0 2 3	.....	17 0 6	30 5 8	67 15 6	66 5 5
Tasmania	.....	12 18 5	16 16 10	46 11 10	49 4 0	53 4 4
Commonwealth..	9 13 8	17 13 11	28 10 9	47 14 1	53 17 6	57 7 11
New Zealand.....	6 1 4	33 6 9	59 4 2	61 5 3	64 3 6	69 5 4
Australasia.....	9 8 0	19 16 4	34 0 2	49 18 4	55 10 8	59 9 11

No. 96.—Rates of Interest on Public Debt, 30th June, 1905.

Rate of Interest	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
FUNDED DEBT. *(Debentures, Inscribed, and Funded Stock.)*									
per cent.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Nil.	2,150	573,488	....	....	....	....	575,638	300	575,938
6	....	....	....	383,900	....	....	383,900	55,200	439,100
5	2,700	....	....	240,000	....	....	242,700	446,900	689,600
4½	....	....	....	....	66,700	....	66,700	52,900	119,600
4	23,998,794	22,853,795	21,384,300	16,302,400	4,265,408	4,125,865	92,930,562	37,799,302	130,729,864
3¾	1,500,000	....	....	....	....	....	1,500,000	349,000	1,849,000
3½	30,588,656	15,108,985	13,760,784	3,363,000	4,460,665	4,222,076	71,504,166	10,989,339	82,493,505
3¼	....	....	....	....	....	89,100	89,100	....	89,100
3	17,342,072	9,899,099	5,489,383	5,916,695	7,350,000	870,415	46,867,664	10,219,059	57,086,723
Total	73,434,372	48,435,367	40,634,467	26,205,995	16,142,773	9,307,456	214,160,430	59,912,000	274,072,430
UNFUNDED DEBT. *(Treasury Bills for Works and Deficiencies in Revenue.)*									
Nil.	7,100	....	....	....	....	....	7,100	....	7,1[illegible]
4	5,359 400	2,078,400	1,130,000	1,809,400	500,000	136,965	11,014,165	....	11,014,[illegible]
3¾	325 00	....	....	....	....	....	325,000	....	325,[illegible]
3½	1,500,000	,050,000	....	712,500	....	27,550	3,290,050	....	3,290,[illegible]
3¼	....	200,000	.. .	....	...	....	200,000	....	200,[illegible]
3	1,696,126	....	....	....	....	....	1,693,126	....	1,696,[illegible]
Total	8,887,626	3,328,400	1,130,000	2,521,900	500,000	164,515	16,532,441	....	16,532,[illegible]
Total Debt	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,727,895	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,692,871	59,912,000	290,604,8[illegible]

No. 97.—Dates of Maturity, Public Debt, 30th June, 1905.

Due Dates.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
				FUNDED DEBT.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Overdue..	2,150	1,000	....	....	....	....	3,150	300	3,450
1905	336,900	....	....	....	....	168,386	505,286	1,260,700	1,765,986
1906	224,900	....	....	37,500	....	236,511	498,911	2,218,766	2,717,677
1907	550,000	4,025,000	....	1,037,500	....	201,631	5,814,131	2,241,300	8,055,431
1908	2,865,500	2,023,869	....	1,951,100	....	555,119	7,395,588	2,065,788	9,461,376
1909	1,200,854	....	....	3,122,700	....	131,074	4,454,628	2,823,550	7,278,178
1910	2,863,700	....	....	60,300	1,266,305	70,025	4,260,330	938,534	5,198,864
1911	....	2,107,000	....	68,300	....	1,024,661	3,199,961	129,843	3,329,804
1912	9,378,508	63,000	....	85,000	....	2,270	9,528,778	1,105,514	10,634,292
1913	....	4,746,795	1,466,500	46,300	....	547,650	6,807,245	496,300	7,303,545
1914	....	..	....	35,000	....	800,000	835,000	449,900	1,284,900
1915	3,131,100	..	11,728,800	35,000	64,360	....	14,959,260	3,000	14,962,260
1916	....	..	....	8,600,895	....	100	8,600,995	12,700	8,613,695
1917	....	3,155,774	....	3,546,200	....	....	6,701,974	....	6,701,974
1918	12,826,200	....	....	1,474,400	....	100	14,300,700	....	14,300,700
1919	415,050	4,000,000	....	26,000	....	....	4,441,050	....	4,441,050
1920	....	6,000,000	....	336,300	....	300,000	6,636,300	....	6,636,300
1921	....	6,000,000	....	....	....	282,527	6,282,527	500,000	6,782,527
1922	....	....	....	....	....	8,252	8,252	....	8,252
1923	....	7,331,100	....	....	605,325	....	7,936,425	....	7,936,425
1924	16,698,065	....	12,973,834	1,651,300	664,530	....	31,987,729	299,800	32,287,529
1925	222,255	....	....	....	....	5,050	227,305	....	227,305
1926	....	....	....	839,500	....	67,600	907,100	....	907,100
1927	....	....	....	....	2,500,000	....	2,500,000	....	2,500,000
1929	....	8,524,829	....	200,000	....	....	8,724,829	29,150,302	37,875,131
1930	....	....	3,704,800	....	....	....	3,704,800	....	3,704,800
1931	....	....	....	....	1,876,000	....	1,876,000	....	1,876,000
1933	9,686,300	....	....	....	....	....	9,686,300	....	9,686,300
1934	....	457,000	....	....	993,653	....	1,450,653	....	1,450,653
1935	12,500,000	....	....	....	6,880,000	....	19,380,000	....	19,380,000
1936	....	....	....	332,000	1,100,000	....	1,432,900	....	1,432,900
1939	....	....	....	2,719,800	....	....	2,719,800	....	2,719,800
1940	....	....	....	....	....	4,906,500	4,906,500	6,415,958	11,322,458
1945	....	....	3,815,640	....	....	....	3,815,640	9,573,845	13,389,485
1947	....	....	4,498,693	....	....	....	4,498,693	....	4,498,693
1950	....	....	946,600	....	....	....	946,600	....	946,600
1951	....	....	999,600	....	....	....	999,600	....	999,600
Interminable.	532,890	....	....	....	....	....	532,890	....	532,890
Annual Drawings.	....	....	....	....	192,600	....	192,600	125,900	318,500
Undefined	....	....	500,000	....	....	....	500,000	100,000	600,000
Total	73,434,372	48,435,367	40,634,467	26,205,995	16,142,773	9,307,456	214,160,430	59,912,000	274,072,430

No. 97.—Dates of Maturity, Public Debt, 30th June, 1905—*continued.*

Date Dates.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
Unfunded Debt. *(Treasury Bills for Works and Deficiencies in Revenue.)*									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Overdue...	7,100	....	....	....	....	....	7,100	....	7,100
1905	500,000	....	....	227,175	....	26,780	753,955	....	753,955
1906	1,000,000	2,128,400	....	333,325	....	137,000	3,598,725	....	3,598,725
1907	4,900,000	1,050,000	....	420,325	....	735	6,371,060	....	6,371,060
1908	250,000	25,000	....	268,050	....	....	643,050	....	643,050
1909	....	25,000	....	569,575	500,000	....	1,094,575	....	1,094,575
1910	402,900	25,000	....	204,200	....	....	632,100	....	632,100
1911	....	25,000	....	316,950	....	....	341,950	....	341,950
1912	....	25,000	530,000	182,300	....	....	737,300	....	737,300
1913	....	25,000	600,000	....	....	....	625,000	....	625,000
Annual Drawings.	1,727,626	....	....	....	....	....	1,727,626	....	1,727,626
Total	8,887,626	3,328,400	1,130,000	2,521,900	500,000	164,515	16,532,441	....	16,532,441
Total Debt	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,727,895	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,692,871	59,912,000	290,604,871

No. 98.—Flotation of Public Debt, 30th June, 1905.

State.	Raised Locally.			Raised in London.			Total Debt.	Percentage of Loans raised locally to Total Debt.
	Debentures Inscribed and Funded Stock.	Treasury Bills for Works, and in aid of Revenue.	Total.	Debentures Inscribed and Funded Stock.	Treasury Bills for Works, and in aid of Revenue.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	per cent.
New South Wales	13,430,822	4,883,626	18,314,448	60,003,550	4,004,000	64,007,550	82,321,998	22·25
Victoria	5,802,538	1,250,000	7,052,538	42,632,829	2,078,400	44,711,229	51,763,767	13·62
Queensland	5,225,120	1,130,000	6,355,120	35,409,347	....	35,409,347	41,764,467	15·22
South Australia..	1,700,265	2,463,400	4,163,665	24,505,730	58,500	24,564,230	28,727,895	14·49
Western Australia	2,600,520	....	2,600,520	13,542,253	500,000	14,042,253	16,642,773	15·63
Tasmania	1,477,206	164,515	1,641,721	7,830,250	....	7,830,250	9,471,971	15·60
Commonwealth	30,236,471	9,891,541	40,128,012	183,923,959	6,640,900	190,564,859	230,692,871	17·39
New Zealand	9,322,831	....	9,322,831	50,589,169	....	50,589,169	59,912,000	15·56
Australasia	39,559,302	9,891,541	49,450,843	234,513,128	6,640,900	241,154,028	290,604,871	17·02

99.—Actual Liability of each State of the Commonwealth and New Zealand at 30th June, 1905.

State.	Public Debt.		Debit at Consolidated Revenue Fund.	Debit at Loan Account.	Total Public Debt and Debits at Consolidated Revenue Fund and Loan Account
	Debentures, Inscribed and Funded Stock.	Treasury Bills for Works and in aid of Deficiencies in Revenue.			
	£	£	£	£	£
outh Wales	73,434,372	8,887,626	336,891	1,003,543	83,662,432
ia	48,435,367	3,328,400	1,959,119	† 267,490	53,990,376
sland	40,634,467	1,130,000	21,710	.....	41,786,177
Australia	26,205,995	2,521,900	276,476	94,826	29,099,197
rn Australia	16,142,773	500,000	46,521	.....	16,689,294
nia	9,307,456	164,515	52,432	.....	9,524,403
ommonwealth	214,160,430	16,532,441	2,693,149	1,365,859	234,751,879
Zealand	59,912,000	.....	.....	.....	59,912,000
ustralasia	274,072,430	16,532,441	2,693,149	1,365,859	294,663,879

State.	Credit at Consolidated Revenue Fund.	Credit at Loan Account.	Sinking Funds.	Total Credits at Consolidated Revenue Fund and Loan Account and Sinking Funds.	Actual Liability.
	£	£	£	£	£
South Wales	.....	.....	439,034	439,034	83,223,398
ria	.....	158,275	279,861	438,136	53,552,240
sland	.....	2,392,701	.....	2,392,701	39,393,476
Australia	.....	.....	133,149	133,149	28,966,048
ern Australia	.....	180,609	1,073,844	1,254,453	15,434,841
nia	.....	233,028	214,171	447,199	9,077,204
Commonwealth	.....	2,964,613	2,140,059	5,104,672	229,647,207
Zealand	*761,036	1,737,308	2,508,368	5,006,712	54,905,288
Australasia	761,036	4,701,921	4,648,427	10,111,384	284,552,495

ter making provision for £700,000 Treasury Bills current. † Debit at Land Sales by Auction Fund.

No. 100.—Loan Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1905.

Service.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ..	501,710	22,196	119,652	99,559	358,007	19,655	1,120,779	749,453	1,870,232
Telegraphs and Telephones	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	79,298	79,298
Water Supply and Sewerage	242,770	95,696	4,837	97,509	29,167	..	469,979	6,258	476,237
Harbours, Rivers, and Navigation.	465,712	17,347	14	103,101	100,838	16,540	703,552	5,990	709,542
Roads and Bridges	59,019	14,937	....	....	....	55,303	129,259	258,956	388,215
Public Works and Buildings	102,278	21,189	35,662	40,399	210,007	12,498	422,033	250,809	672,842
Immigration	....	....	1,127	....	....	..	1,127	6,482	7,609
Advances to Settlers	59,156	....	....	....	....	..	59,156	19,537	78,693
Loans to Local Bodies	....	....	63,980	....	....	46,998	110,978	194,788	305,766
Land for Settlement	139,000	754	....	108,646	....	..	248,400	612,827	861,227
Defence	....	....	194	....	....	..	194	46,588	46,782
Total	1,569,645	172,119	225,466	449,214	698,019	150,994	3,265,457	2,230,986	5,496,443

No. 101.—Loan Expenditure per head of Population for year ended 30th June, 1905.

Service.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Railways and Tramways ..	0 6 10	0 0 4	0 4 7	0 5 4	1 9 6	0 2 2	0 5 7	0 17 6	0 7 9
Telegraphs and Telephones	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 1 10	0 0 4
Water Supply and Sewerage	0 3 4	0 1 7	0 0 2	0 5 3	0 2 5	....	0 2 4	0 0 2	0 2 9
Harbours, Rivers, and Navigation.	0 6 4	0 0 4	....	0 5 6	0 8 4	0 1 10	0 3 6	0 0 2	0 2 11
Roads and Bridges	0 0 10	0 0 3	....	....	....	0 6 2	0 0 8	0 6 0	0 1 7
Public Works and Buildings	0 1 5	0 0 4	0 1 4	0 2 2	0 17 4	0 1 4	0 2 1	0 5 10	0 2 9
Immigration	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 0 2	....
Advances to Settlers	0 0 10	....	....	....	....	....	0 0 4	0 0 5	0 0 4
Loans to Local Bodies.....	....	....	0 2 5	....	....	0 5 3	0 0 7	0 4 7	0 1 3
Land for Settlement	0 1 11	....	....	0 5 10	....	....	0 1 3	0 14 3	0 3
Defence	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	0 1 1	0 0
Total.....	1 1 6	0 2 10	0 8 6	1 4 1	2 17 7	0 16 9	0 16 4	2 12 0	1 2 8

No. 102.—Total Loan Expenditure to 30th June, 1905.

e.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
and rs.	49,047,720	38,339,413	23,638,398	13,824,763	9,408,714	4,122,589	138,381,597	20,839,906	159,221,503
s & nes.	1,297,582	8,366	1,064,975	991,812	269,308	142,409	3,774,452	1,132,991	4,907,443
pply rage.	11,473,592	8,899,011	1,263,843	5,161,635	2,902,408	....	29,700,489	748,428	30,448,917
rs, and ion.	*10,312,761	635,171	2,607,572	1,525,240	2,158,616	504,587	17,743,977	1,008,206	18,752,183
and	1,740,779	121,196	900,221	1,464,736	142,538	2,297,904	6,667,374	6,894,799	13,562,173
Works ings.	4,553,884	3,211,897	3,205,824	3,518,913	1,296,835	1,652,926	17,440,279	†16,902,321	34,342,600
ion..	194,430	....	2,952,744	....	28,085	....	3,175,259	2,154,482	5,329,741
to	567,591	....	....	....	....	....	567,591	3,563,286	4,130,877
Local	....	....	2,162,130	....	....	386,423	2,548,553	1,998,091	4,546,644
Set-	139,000	210,095	....	344,354	300,000	....	993,449	3,243,975	4,237,424
....	1,445,536	149,324	386,699	293,840	....	128,179	2,403,578	819,151	3,222,729
....	80,772,905	51,574,473	38,182,406	27,125,293	16,506,504	9,235,017	223,396,598	59,305,636	282,702,234

* Includes expenditure on Darling Harbour resumptions.

des £11,535,469 old Provincial debts contracted prior to 1876, as there is no available record of the pon which the loans of the old Provincial Governments were expended, except where such was for ion of railways.

3.—Total Loan Expenditure per head of Population to 30th June, 1905.

Service.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
and Tramways ..	33 11 2	31 13 5	44 17 5	37 1 11	38 16 8	22 17 7	34 12 11	24 6 0	32 13 4
s and Telephones.	0 17 9	0 0 2	2 0 5	2 13 3	1 2 3	0 15 10	0 18 11	1 6 5	1 0 3
pply and Sewerage	7 17 0	7 7 0	2 8 0	13 17 0	11 19 7	....	7 8 9	0 17 5	6 5 6
, Rivers, and Navi-	7 1 5	0 10 6	4 19 0	4 1 10	8 18 2	2 16 0	4 8 10	1 3 6	3 17 4
d Bridges	1 3 10	0 2 0	1 14 2	3 18 7	0 11 9	12 15 0	1 13 5	8 0 10	2 15 11
orks and Buildings	3 2 4	2 13 1	6 1 9	9 8 10	5 7 1	9 3 5	4 7 4	19 14 3	7 1 7
ion	0 2 8	....	5 12 1	....	0 2 4	....	0 15 11	2 10 3	1 2 0
to Settlers	0 7 9	....	....	....	....	....	0 2 10	4 3 1	0 17 0
Local Bodies.....	....	....	4 2 1	....	....	2 2 11	0 12 9	2 6 8	0 18 9
Settlement	0 1 11	0 3 5	....	0 18 6	1 4 9	....	0 5 0	3 15 8	0 17 5
.....	0 19 9	0 2 6	0 14 8	0 15 9	....	0 14 3	0 12 0	0 19 1	0 13 4
'otal.....	55 5 4	42 12 1	72 9 7	72 15 8	68 2 7	51 5 0	55 18 8	69 3 2	58 5 5

No. 104.—Net Revenue from Services during the year ended 30th June, 190 on which Loan Expenditure has been incurred.

Service.	New South Wales.			Victoria.			Queensland.		
	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amou availa to me Inter on Exper itur
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	4,527,368	2,917,702	1,609,666	3,609,120	2,011,543	1,597,577	1,409,414	812,931	596,
Water Supply and Sewerage	534,753	150,937	383,816	165,045	35,105	129,940	.....	.....	....
Harbours, Rivers, and Navigation	389,983	266,852	123,131	81,411	31,539	49,872	.....	.....	....
Advances to Settlers	16,524	4,617	11,907	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Loans to Local Bodies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128,584	.....	128,
Land for Settlement	.....	.....	.....	5,822	.....	5,822	.....	.....	....
Total.....£	5,468,628	3,340,108	2,128,520	3,861,398	2,078,187	1,783,211	1,537,998	812,931	725,

Service.	South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.		
	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amou availa to me Inter on Exper itur
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	1,279,481	746,636	532,845	1,629,956	1,297,499	332,457	245,049	171,619	73,
Water Supply and Sewerage	156,728	55,757	100,971	99,761	*19,950	79,811	.....	.....	....
Harbours, Rivers, and Navigation	27,414	11,517	15,897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Advances to Settlers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Loans to Local Bodies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,445	.....	12,
Land for Settlement	15,122	560	14,562	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Total.....£	1,478,745	814,470	664,275	1,729,717	1,317,449	412,268	257,494	171,619	85,

Service.	Commonwealth.			New Zealand.			Australasia.		
	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amou availa to me Inter on Exper itur
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	12,700,388	7,957,930	4,742,458	2,217,767	1,471,827	745,940	14,918,155	9,429,757	5,488,
Water Supply and Sewerage	956,287	261,749	694,538	.....	.....	.....	956,287	261,749	694,
Harbours, Rivers, and Navigation	498,808	309,908	188,900	.....	.....	.....	498,808	309,908	188,
Advances to Settlers	16,524	4,617	11,907	139,032	6,834	132,198	155,556	11,451	144,
Loans to Local Bodies	141,029	.....	141,029	73,764	.....	73,764	214,793	.....	214,
Land for S	20,944	560	20,384	178,431	17,860	160,571	199,375	18,420	180,
	14,333,980	8,534,764	5,799,216	2,608,994	1,496,521	1,112,473	16,942,974	10,031,285	6,911,

* Estimated.

No. 105.—Total Loan Expenditure in Quinquennial Periods, 1870-1905.

Quinquennial Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£		£
1870–74....	2,334,201	*2,765,017	1,225,008	†	†.....	†.....	§6,324,226
1875–79....	4,938,989	4,706,031	*3,240,378	3,849,847	†.....	†.....	‖16,735,245
1880–84....	13,839,182	7,618,136	5,748,100	6,210,869	‡257,304	‡671,990	¶34,345,581
1885–89....	13,168,727	10,938,191	8,808,862	5,792,042	671,304	2,101,577	41 480,703
1890–94....	13,324,224	9,064,285	4,845,258	3,181,510	*1,392,961	2,826,237	34,634,475
1895–99....	*7,093,628	1,948,834	3,962,472	2,294,169	6,795,713	581,195	22,676,011
1900–1904..	17,130,063	3,969,431	5,182,587	2,472,354	6,295,974	1,207,542	36,257,951
1904–1905..	1,569,645	172,119	225,466	449,214	698,019	150,994	3,265,457

* For 4½ years only. † No information available. ‡ For 3 years only. § Exclusive of South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, for which States there is no information available. ‖ Exclusive of Western Australia and Tasmania, for which States there is no information available. ¶ Includes 3 years only for the States of Western Australia and Tasmania.

No. 106.—Loan Expenditure on Public Works yielding Net Revenue in Quinquennial Periods, 1870–1905.

Quinquennial Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1870–74....	1,915,477	*2,731,596	707,983	†.....	†.....	†.....	§5,355,056
1875–79....	4,615,624	3,806,125	*2,036,667	2,886,040	†.....	†.....	‖13,344,456
1880–84....	13,457,000	7,010,782	4,137,304	5,315,501	‡230,675	‡243,472	¶30,394,734
1885–89....	12,239,272	10,549,377	7,101,195	5,004,543	498,416	1,095,252	36,488,055
1890–94....	11,447,950	8,821,535	3,813,785	2,673,467	*1,037,256	1,871,240	29,665,233
1895–99....	*5,649,583	1,576,693	3,539,411	1,668,651	4,890,449	207,964	17,532,751
1900–1904..	14,895,734	2,979,886	3,972,198	2,093,599	5,188,843	571,723	29,701,983
1904–1905..	1,269,348	135,993	183,632	408,815	387,174	66,653	2,451,615

* For 4½ years only. † No information available. ‡ For 3 years only. § Excluding South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, for which States there is no information available. ‖ Excluding Western Australia and Tasmania, for which States there is no information available. ¶ Includes only 3 years expenditure for States of Western Australia and Tasmania; no other information available.

NOTE.—Between 1872 and 1881 there was an expenditure of £347,597 in Western Australia, which cannot be distributed to the proper periods.

No. 107.—State Indebtedness at end of Financial Year, 1903–1904.
(Including Debit Balances of Consolidated Revenue and Loan Accounts.)

State.	State Indebtedness held—			State Indebtedness, per head of Population, held—		
	In Australia.	In London.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	Total.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	18,890,940	63,649,350	82,540,290	13 1 2	44 0 0	57 1 2
Victoria	9,074,490	44,800,175	53,874,665	7 10 0	37 0 7	44 10 7
Queensland	6,407,645	35,409,347	41,816,992	12 4 8	67 12 2	79 16 10
South Australia	6,721,931	23,089,950	29,811,881	18 2 11	62 6 6	80 9 5
Western Australia	2,667,293	13,565,553	16,232,846	11 7 3	57 15 11	69 3 2
Tasmania	1,722,695	7,830,250	9,552,945	9 11 7	43 10 9	53 2 4
Commonwealth	45,484,994	188,344,625	233,829,619	11 9 5	47 10 0	58 19 5

NOTE.—Against the indebtedness shown above should be placed the Credit Balances of the Consolidated Revenue and Loan Accounts, and Sinking Funds accrued, viz.:—New South Wales, £369,621; Victoria, £499,446; Queensland, £2,489.132; South Australia, £114,476; Western Australia, £948,116; and Tasmania, £612,230; or a total for the Commonwealth of £5,033,021.

No. 108.—Local Government Indebtedness at end of Financial Year, 1903–1904.

State.	Local Government Indebtedness held—			Local Government Indebtedness per head of Population, held—		
	In Australia.	In London.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	Total.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	1,862 367	1,079,572	2,941,939	1 5 9	0 14 11	2 0 8
Victoria	200,677	6,731,700	14,832,377	6 13 11	5 11 3	12 5 2
Queensland	448,000	.....	448,000	0 17 1	.....	0 17 1
South Australia	101,302	17,900	119,202	0 5 6	0 0 11	0 6 5
Western Australia	437,300	.....	437,300	1 17 3	.....	1 17 3
Tasmania	181,226	350,000	531,226	1 0 2	1 18 11	2 19 1
Commonwealth	11,130,872	8,179,172	19,310,044	2 16 2	2 1 3	4 17 5

NOTE.—The figures quoted above are exclusive of bank overdrafts and debit balances of Loan Accounts (if any) and the credit balances and Sinking Funds which cannot be shown, as complete information is not available.

No. 109.—State and Local Government Indebtedness at end of Financial Year, 1903–1904.

State.	State and Local Government Indebtedness held—			State and Local Government Indebtedness, per head of Population, held—		
	In Australia.	In London.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	Total.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	20,753,307	64,728,922	85,482,229	14 6 11	44 14 11	59 1 10
Victoria	17,175,167	51,531,875	68,707,042	14 3 11	42 11 10	56 15 9
Queensland	6,855,645	35,409,347	42,264,992	13 1 9	67 12 2	80 13 11
South Australia	6,823,233	23,107,850	29,931,083	18 8 5	62 7 5	80 15 10
Western Australia	3,104,593	13,565,553	16,670,146	13 4 6	57 15 11	71 0 5
Tasmania	1,903,921	8,180,250	10,084,171	10 11 9	45 9 8	56 1 5
Commonwealth	56,615,866	196,523,797	253,139,663	14 5 7	49 11 3	63 16 10

No. 110.—Revenue from Services transferred to the Commonwealth, for the year ended 30th June, 1905.

State.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military Defence.	Patents.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	3,033,617	980,141	1,907	2,046	4,017,7[illegible]
Victoria	2,488,842	682,565	2,819	2,909	3,177,1[illegible]
Queensland	1,095,476	331,096	769	1,625	1,428,9[illegible]
South Australia (including Northern Territory)	678,880	266,691	5,978	1,238	952,7[illegible]
Western Australia	1,172,064	257,489	191	1,129	1,430,8[illegible]
Tasmania	330,651	112,923	116	1,632	445,3[illegible]
Commonwealth	8,799,530	2,630,905	11,780	10,579	11,452,7[illegible]

No. 111.—Expenditure on Services transferred to the Commonwealth, for the year ended 30th June, 1905, inclusive of "New" (other) Expenditure, but exclusive of Loan expenditure.

State.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military Defence.	Patents.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	65,779	894,595	237,892	2,945	1,201,211
Victoria	66,199	623,735	230,618	2,446	922,998
Queensland	48,206	412,866	108,213	1,054	570,339
South Australia (including Northern Territory)	24,952	242,425	59,463	753	327,593
Western Australia	33,448	278,133	40,203	489	352,273
Tasmania	9,425	109,002	29,890	364	148,681
Commonwealth	248,009	2,560,756	706,279	8,051	3,523,095

No. 112.—Strength of Military Forces of the Commonwealth, 30th June, 1905.

State.	Permanent.	Militia and Partia Paid	Volunteers.	Reserve of Officers and Unattached List.	Rifle Clubs.	Cadets.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	472	4,756	2,222	145	4,800	3,969	16,364
Victoria	383	4,637	838	207	16,293	3,583	25,941
Queensland	363	2,472	142	125	2,961	967	7,030
South Australia	55	1,242	545	20	3,385	.....	5,247
Western Australia	62	631	542	11	2,493	.....	3,739
Tasmania	41	768	405	60	310	155	1,739
Commonwealth	1,376	14,506	4,694	568	30,242	8,674	60,060

No. 113.—Strength of Naval Forces of the Commonwealth, 30th June, 1905.

State.	Permanent.	Naval Militia.	Naval Volunteer Cadets.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	3	339	.....	342
Victoria	105	108	.....	213
Queensland	37	316	47	400
South Australia	22	105	.....	127
Western Australia	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commonwealth	167	868	47	1,082

No. 114.—Manufactories.—Number of Establishments, and Hands employed in various classes of Industries in each State of the Commonwealth.

Class of Industry.	Establishments and Hands employed.	New South Wales. (1904.)	Victoria. (1904.)	Queensland. (1904.)	South Australia. (1903.)	Western Australia. (1904.)	Tasmania. (1903.)
Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits	Estab.	240	317	59	76	16	33
	Hands	2,696	2,604	497	797	185	283
Oils and Fats, Animal, Vegetable, &c.	Estab.	34	21	25	16	4	5
	Hands	585	502	131	248	70	68
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	Estab.	232	193	68	67	49	26
	Hands	2,191	2,906	289	497	711	210
Working in Wood	Estab.	428	268	225	36	72	79
	Hands	4,923	3,747	2,376	424	3,137	1,102
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	Estab.	238	568	289	147	61	38
	Hands	13,339	11,017	2,889	6,090	2,209	1,762
Connected with Food and Drink, &c.	Estab.	649	629	444	232	147	84
	Hands	10,888	10,060	5,871	2,484	1,353	1,499
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	Estab.	656	1,128	167	419	134	78
	Hands	16,611	28,219	7,098	4,659	1,874	1,558
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	Estab.	236	311	150	53	57	11
	Hands	6,360	6,948	1,969	1,160	1,068	48
Musical Instruments	Estab.	5	2	1	1	.....	.....
	Hands	240	32	1	9	.....	.....
Arms and Explosives	Estab.	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Hands	19	283	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, and Harness, &c.	Estab.	255	343	265	121	59	32
	Hands	2,276	3,122	927	815	536	283
Ship and Boat Building, &c.	Estab.	35	19	21	8	7	3
	Hands	1,358	121	149	111	49	28
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	Estab.	124	174	90	68	24	18
	Hands	1,915	1,840	510	563	359	299
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	Estab.	46	60	7	42	7	.....
	Hands	792	959	59	230	59	.....
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	Estab.	7	8	7	*.....	*.....	.....
	Hands	69	35	30	*.....	*.....	.....
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Plated Ware	Estab.	34	51	10	28	7	6
	Hands	268	629	59	123	54	43
Heat, Light, and Power	Estab.	129	66	24	16	19	5
	Hands	1,682	1,291	378	184	393	142
Leatherware, not elsewhere included	Estab.	11	20	3	.....	2	1
	Hands	192	315	35	.....	15	3
Minor wares, not elsewhere included	Estab.	39	25	14	9	5	8
	Hands	522	946	100	180	57	70
Total	Estab.	3,632	4,208	1,909	1,339	670	431
	Hands	68,036	76,287	20,058	18,644	12,159	7,714

* Included in following class.

NOTE.—The sexes of the hands employed were as follows:—New South Wales, males, 53,457, females, 14,579; Victoria, males, 50,554, females, 25,733; Queensland (estimated), males, 16,558, females, 3,500; South Australia, males, 14,703, females, 3,941; Western Australia, males, 10,575, females, 1,584; and Tasmania, males, 6,413, females, 1,301.

STATISTICAL VIEW

OF THE

PROGRESS OF EACH STATE DURING THE TWENTY-FOUR YEARS

1881–1904.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 115.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of Year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Total.	Males.	Females.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1881	782 080	429,020	353,060	28,993	11,536	6,284
1882	815,000	447,100	367,900	29,702	12,816	6,948
1883	861,310	473,980	387,330	31,281	12,249	7,405
1884	904,980	498,310	406,670	33,946	14,220	7,482
1885	949,570	523,030	426,540	35,043	15,282	7,618
1886	989,340	543,260	446,080	36,284	14,587	7,811
1887	1,020,330	558,350	461,980	37,236	13,448	7,590
1888	1,051,080	573,190	477,890	38,525	14,408	7,844
1889	1,081,820	589,010	492,810	37,295	14,796	7,530
1890	1,121,860	609,650	512,210	38,960	14,218	7,876
1891	1,162,190	628,045	534,145	39,458	16,286	8,457
1892	1,191,790	641,545	550,245	40,041	14,410	8,022
1893	1,214,550	651,755	562,795	40,342	16,022	7,749
1894	1,239,250	663,085	576,165	38,951	15,170	7,666
1895	1,262,270	672,520	589,750	38,774	14,914	8,030
1896	1,278,970	680,185	598,785	36,506	15,839	8,495
1897	1,301,780	692,090	609,690	37,247	14,264	8,813
1898	1,323,130	701,815	621,315	36,222	16,661	8,888
1899	1,344,080	710,520	633,560	36,461	15,901	9,275
1900	1,364,590	718,995	645,595	37,146	15,118	9,996
1901	1,379,531	723,035	656,496	37,875	16,021	10,538
1902	1,407,621	740,775	666,846	37,835	16,646	10,486
1903	1,431,629	754,632	676,997	35,966	16,497	9,759
1904	1,461,533	773,234	688,299	38,667	15,360	10,424

No. 116.—Shipping.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
	No.		No.		No.	
1881	2,254	1,456,239	2,103	1,330,261	4,357	2,786,500
1882	2,437	1,686,620	2,340	1,610,045	4,777	3,296,665
1883	2,587	1,935,189	2,774	2,071,048	5,361	4,006,237
1884	2,935	2,284,517	3,010	2,376,441	5,945	4,660,958
1885	2,601	2,088,307	2,583	2,044,770	5,184	4,133,077
1886	2,424	2,071,820	2,485	2,108,124	4,909	4,179,944
1887	2,422	2,076,595	2,508	2,127,523	4,930	4,204,118
1888	2,640	2,363,984	2,634	2,313,154	5,274	4,677,138
1889	2,704	2,564,467	2,775	2,637,553	5,479	5,202,020
1890	2,326	2,340,470	2,317	2,294,911	4,643	4,635,381
1891	2,602	2,752,157	2,654	2,801,320	5,256	5,553,477
1892	2,487	2,744,697	2,544	2,781,466	5,031	5,526,163
1893	2,255	2,517,124	2,278	2,530,509	4,533	5,047,633
1894	2,429	2,771,341	2,465	2,789.596	4,894	5,560,937
1895	2,390	2,851,546	2,405	2,854,705	4,795	5,706,251
1896	2,444	3,005,328	2,464	3,034,957	4,908	6,040,285
1897	2,563	3,258,461	2,652	3,358,933	5,215	6,617,394
1898	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	5,255	6,803,599
1899	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	4,929	6,867,834
1900	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	5,498	7,870,503
1901	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	5,613	8,407,301
1902	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	5,723	8,693,219
1903	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	5,960	9,930,564
1904	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	5,485	8,879,193

NOTE.—The figures in this Table differ from those previously published, as the tonnage of vessels trading on the inland rivers has been excluded.

No. 117.—Commerce.

Year.	Total Imports.	Total Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Exports of Domestic Produce.
	£	£	£	£	£
1881	17,587,012	16,307,805	33,894,817	13,234,484	11,955,277
1882	21,467,899	17,677,355	39,145,254	16,980,498	13,189,954
1883	21,522,841	20,262,273	41,785,114	17,388,920	16,128,352
1884	23,160,916	18,577,290	41,738,206	18,646,853	14,063,227
1885	23,737,461	16,750,107	40,487,568	19,046,634	12,059,280
1886	21,313,127	15,717,937	37,031,064	17,178,419	11,583,229
1887	19,171,317	18,521,750	37,693,067	14,889,879	14,240,312
1888	21,229,277	20,920,130	42,149,407	15,991,539	15,682,392
1889	22,863,057	23,294,934	46,157,991	17,268,516	17,700,393
1890	22,615,004	22,045,937	44,660,941	17,801,792	17,232,725
1891	25,383,397	25,944,020	51,327,417	20,525,089	21,085,712
1892	20,776,526	21,972,247	42,748,773	16,511,381	17,707,102
1893	18,107,035	22,921,223	41,028,258	12,280,025	17,094,213
1894	15,801,941	20,577,673	36,379,614	11,129,229	15,904,961
1895	15,992,415	21,934,785	37,927,200	10,493,840	16,436,210
1896	20,561,510	23,010,349	43,571,859	14,293,852	16,742,691
1897	21,744,350	23,751,072	45,495,422	15,050,821	17,057,543
1898	24,453,560	27,648,117	52,101,677	14,532,510	17,727,067
1899	25,594,315	28,445,466	54,039,781	16,370,703	19,221,854
1900	27,561,071	28,164,516	55,725,587	18,270,043	18,873,488
1901	26,928,218	27,351,124	54,279,342	19,492,978	19,915,884
1902	25,974,210	23,544,051	49,518,261	19,678,653	17,248,494
1903	26,770,169	26,738,111	53,508,280	18,697,862	18,665,804
1904	27,285,958	33,007,835	60,293,793	16,978,194	22,700,071

No. 118.—Staple Produce Exported.

Year.	Wool.	Tallow.	Coal.	Silver, Silver Lead, and Ore.	Tin.	Copper.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1881	7,149,787	267,177	417,530	14,651	568,795	257,884
1882	7,433,091	236,271	647,033	9,384	541,413	182,473
1883	9,598,761	358,914	829,662	18,113	448,887	472,982
1884	8,953,100	197,707	931,045	142,954	281,188	362,287
1885	7,246,642	195,821	966,663	266,813	308,760	170,993
1886	7,028,596	145,198	947,002	492,029	277,545	122,990
1887	8,911,155	241,765	960,539	574,410	311,889	115,444
1888	9,089,776	207,888	1,064,472	1,142,405	309,510	247,304
1889	10,620,636	198,052	1,319,271	1,971,198	207,670	122,444
1890	8,991,396	266,597	987,173	2,762,554	179,057	84,107
1891	11,036,018	304,599	1,306,630	3,619,589	133,963	119,195
1892	10,211,456	432,322	1,028,395	2,477,836	152,994	114,559
1893	9,675,061	744,331	814,929	3,031,720	126,114	73,287
1894	9,011,790	890,691	804,769	2,289,489	85,264	63,617
1895	8,958,690	773,105	773,954	1,642,671	87,937	136,969
1896	8,776,529	353,566	900,264	1,785,451	68,546	197,814
1897	8,023,893	400,121	952,054	1,698,239	49,900	283,174
1898	8,329,287	310,697	962,668	1,704,055	45,638	272,686
1899	10,020,495	276,706	1,005,794	2,070,657	90,482	395,451
1900	7,632,213	375,855	1,273,034	2,604,117	142,724	425,301
1901	9,035,437	381,779	1,681,824	1,854,463	76,544	412,292
1902	7,306,810	214,694	1,625,380	1,440,180	59,593	307,806
1903	8,544,135	146,166	1,704,993	1,503,320	150,208	523,945
1904	9,246,931	255,546	1,477,465	2,322,146	314,823	481,565

No. 119.—Live Stock and Public Lands.

Year.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Area of Land Sold. Conditional Purchase Applications.	Area of Land Sold. Auction and other Sales	Total Revenue from Public Estate.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	£
1881	398,577	2,597,348	36,591,946	213,916	2,329,202	1,328,905	2,820,989
1882	328,026	1,859,985	36,114,814	154,815	2,392,218	1,023,815	2,914,394
1883	326,964	1,640,753	37,915,510	189,050	1,617,712	166,117	1,656,044
1884	337,172	1,425,130	31,660,321	211,656	1,453,937	294,177	1,753,243
1885	344,697	1,317,315	37,820,906	208,697	1,165,351	295,024	1,726,365
1886	361,663	1,367,844	39,169,304	209,576	963,197	288,062	1,500,774
1887	390,609	1,575,487	46,965,152	264,111	793,004	232,956	2,259,208
1888	411,368	1,622,907	46,503,469	248,583	865,199	157,193	2,099,657
1889	430,777	1,741,592	50,106,768	238,585	903,160	40,226	1,989,750
1890	444,163	2,091,229	55,986,431	283,061	1,713,577	83,650	2,091,642
1891	469,647	2,128,838	61,831,416	253,189	1,303,094	50,877	2,112,012
1892	484,309	2,221,459	58,080,114	249,522	816,399	83,611	2,081,863
1893	493,231	2,269,852	56,980,688	240,860	533,805	98,844	2,057,567
1894	518,181	2,465,411	56,977,270	273,359	414,355	50,399	2,030,327
1895	499,943	2,150,057	47,617,687	223,597	253,431	22,572	1,927,650
1896	510,636	2,226,163	48,318,790	214,581	199,450	14,686	1,834,208
1897	498,034	2,082,696	43,952,897	207,738	241,789	26,692	1,835,136
1898	491,553	2,029,516	41,241,004	247,061	298,137	54,056	1,926,870
1899	482,200	1,967,081	36,213,514	239,973	303,113	41,902	1,922,241
1900	481,417	1,983,116	40,020,506	256,577	435,116	78,588	2,031,498
1901	486,716	2,047,454	41,857,099	265,730	549,898	49,562	1,994,159
1902	450,125	1,741,226	26,649,424	193,097	400,710	51,933	1,835,478
1903	458,014	1,880,578	28,656,501	221,592	332,897	41,209	1,803,137
1904	482,663	2,167,129	34,526,894	330,666	528,102	54,764	1,773,570

No. 120.—Agriculture.

Year ended 31st March.	Total under cultivation, excluding lands grassed.	Area Under— Grain. Wheat.	Grain. Maize.	Grain. Oats.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Grape-vines.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1882	583,868	221,887	117,478	16,347	146,610	12,167	4,027
1883	660,227	247,361	118,180	24,817	179,567	13,538	4,448
1884	702,131	289,757	123,634	17,810	178,503	14,984	4,378
1885	735,021	275,249	115,600	19,472	226,646	17,517	4,584
1886	737,701	264,867	132,709	14,117	219,886	16,418	5,247
1887	837,468	337,730	146,957	23,947	223,470	15,117	5,840
1888	855,627	389,390	171,662	19,393	170,324	15,287	6,745
1889	798,966	304,803	166,101	7,984	209,531	15,281	7,072
1890	947,072	419,758	173,836	22,358	212,106	18,730	7,867
1891	852,704	333,233	191,152	14,102	175,242	20,446	8,044
1892	846,383	356,666	174,577	12,958	163,863	22,262	8,281
1893	1,010,727	452,921	167,549	20,890	214,468	26,751	8,264
1894	1,206,992	593,810	205,885	34,148	205,424	28,112	7,375
1895	1,325,964	647,483	208,308	30,636	245,243	32,909	7,577
1896	1,348,600	596,684	211,104	23,750	319,296	32,927	7,519
1897	1,659,717	866,112	211,382	39,530	327,209	31,053	8,061
1898	1,821,829	993,350	209,588	28,605	401,073	25,865	8,083
1899	2,204,500	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	461,784	24,759	8,078
1900	2,439,639	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	554,048	22,517	8,278
1901	2,446,767	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	466,236	22,114	8,441
1902	2,278,370	1,392,070	167,733	32,245	442,163	20,809	8,606
1903	2,249,092	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	491,918	20,301	8,790
1904	2,545,940	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	496,017	20,219	8,940
1905	2,674,896	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	435,704	21,525	8,840

No. 121.—Agricultural Production.

Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Sugar-cane.	Wine.
bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
3,405,966	4,330,956	356,566	198,532	44,323	128,752	513,688
4,042,395	4,057,635	617,465	242,921	43,461	169,192	543,596
4,345,437	4,538,604	376,635	229,241	36,977	204,547	589,604
4,271,394	3,389,505	425,920	280,311	31,335	105,323	442,612
2,733,133	4,336,163	279,107	191,371	38,695	239,347	555,470
5,868,844	3,825,146	600,892	349,898	45,803	167,959	601,897
4,695,849	4,953,125	394,762	230,597	61,455	273,928	666,382
1,450,503	4,910,404	109,931	134,911	36,839	110,218	805,813
6,570,335	5,354,827	543,330	366,229	50,096	168,862	688,685
3,649,216	5,713,205	256,659	213,034	52,791	2/7,252	842,181
3,963,668	5,721,706	276,259	209,417	62,283	185,258	913,107
6,817,457	5,037,256	466,603	302,134	52,105	264,832	931,542
6,502,715	7,067,576	701,803	235,599	83,838	252,606	748,929
7,041,378	5,625,533	562,725	281,873	86,170	264,254	731,683
5,195,312	5,687,030	374,196	229,671	56,179	207,771	885,673
8,853,445	5,754,217	834,633	334,902	84,214	320,276	794,256
10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	405,353	55,332	269,068	864,514
9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	334,297	61,900	289,206	845,232
13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	546,850	81,337	170,509	739,668
16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	526,260	63,253	199,118	891,190
14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	472,621	39,146	187,711	868,479
1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	243,379	30,732	183,105	806,140
27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	816,810	56,743	227,511	1,086,820
16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	366,293	48,754	199,640	928,160

No. 122.—Mineral Production.

Gold.	Silver, Silver Lead and Ore.	Tin.	Copper.	Coal.	Other Minerals.	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
573,582	14,651	568,795	257,884	603,248	109,713	2,127,873
526,522	9,384	541,413	182,473	948,965	139,286	2,348,043
458,530	18,113	448,887	472,982	1,201,942	124,584	2,725,038
396,059	142,954	281,188	362,287	1,303,077	224,742	2,710,307
378,665	266,813	308,760	170,993	1,340,213	108,938	2,574,382
366,294	492,029	277,545	122,990	1,303,164	131,622	2,693,644
394,579	574,410	311,889	115,444	1,346,440	129,019	2,871,781
317,241	1,142,405	309,510	247,304	1,455,198	83,954	3,555,612
434,784	1,971,198	207,670	122,444	1,632,849	102,107	4,471,052
460,285	2,762,554	179,057	84,107	1,279,089	238,811	5,003,903
559,231	3,619,589	133,963	119,195	1,742,796	146,185	6,220,959
575,299	2,477,836	152,994	114,559	1,462,388	168,819	4,951,895
651,286	3,031,720	126,114	73,287	1,171,722	186,366	5,240,495
1,156,717	2,289,489	85,264	63,617	1,155,573	109,807	4,860,467
1,315,929	1,642,671	87,957	136,969	1,095,327	135,878	4,414,711
1,073,360	1,785,451	68,546	197,814	1,125,281	106,861	4,357,313
1,104,315	1,698,239	49,900	283,174	1,230,041	236,803	4,602,472
1,201,743	1,704,055	45,638	272,686	1,271,833	256,387	4,752,342
1,623,320	2,070,657	90,482	395,451	1,325,799	446,312	5,952,021
1,070,920	2,604,117	142,724	425,301	1,668,911	433,394	6,345,367
737,164	1,854,463	76,544	412,292	2,178,929	410,640	5,670,032
684,970	1,440,179	59,593	307,806	2,206,598	378,883	5,078,029
1,080,029	1,501,403	155,723	446,286	2,319,660	409,511	5,912,612
1,146,109	2,065,540	188,377	406,001	1,994,952	419,072	6,220,051

No. 123.—Education.

Year.	Colleges and Schools.			Distinct Scholars on Rolls.			Sydney University.	
	State.	Private.	Total.	State Schools.	Private Schools.	Total.	Matriculated Students.	Degrees Conferred.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1881	1,546	520	2,066	146,106	20,430	166,536	80	22
1882	1,658	503	2,161	159,490	29,017	188,507	101	51
1883	1,709	606	2,315	155,824	34,159	189,983	85	24
1884	1,912	623	2,535	167,134	35,385	202,519	142	39
1885	2,046	620	2,666	180,929	29,814	210,743	115	42
1886	2,170	647	2,817	179,990	44,902	224,892	122	34
1887	2,236	689	2,925	184,060	40,450	224,510	132	41
1888	2,271	679	2,950	186,692	40,164	226,856	130	45
1889	2,373	700	3,073	191,215	41,625	232,840	210	56
1890	2,423	697	3,120	195,241	42,612	237,853	301	70
1891	2,457	704	3,161	205,673	45,018	250,691	478	58
1892	2,502	719	3,221	210,641	45,747	256,388	540	90
1893	2,520	782	3,302	210,277	45,401	255,678	539	120
1894	2,508	863	3,371	206,265	51,016	257,281	522	123
1895	2,563	884	3,447	216,396	51,651	268,047	487	114
1896	2,574	893	3,467	221,603	53,967	275,570	438	108
1897	2,577	948	3,525	226,157	56,143	282,300	424	88
1898	2,602	956	3,558	227,561	58,179	285,740	434	103
1899	2,693	1,053	3,746	233,233	60,159	293,392	482	92
1900	2,745	912	3,657	238,382	60,327	298,709	530	114
1901	2,818	889	3,707	241,790	60,282	302,072	574	108
1902	2,846	868	3,714	243,668	58,939	302,607	667	130
1903	2,862	841	3,703	243,516	58,258	301,774	724	153
1904	2,870	852	3,722	240,631	57,811	298,442	750	132

No. 124.—Posts and Telegraphs.

Year.	Post Offices Open.	Telegraph Offices open.	Length of Telegraph Wire.	Letters and Postcards.	Newspapers.	Telegrams.
	No.	No.	miles.	No.	No.	No.
1881	973	318	14,278	26,534,160	16,527,900	1,607,206
1882	1,005	345	15,901	29,549,300	18,082,300	1,965,931
1883	1,046	368	17,272	35,685,800	19,577,300	2,107,288
1884	1,085	394	18,681	42,533,300	25,063,500	2,334,052
1885	1,115	404	19,864	39,692,200	25,567,400	2,625,992
1886	1,157	425	20,797	43,198,600	27,486,300	2,661,126
1887	1,167	434	21,444	45,288,000	30,362,000	3,258,733
1888	1,203	460	22,219	49,506,920	33,755,400	3,936,830
1889	1,261	485	22,606	54,601,400	36,530,800	3,932,670
1890	1,338	628	23,598	63,695,100	40,597,200	4,101,449
1891	1,384	674	24,780	68,987,300	42,517,300	4,046,251
1892	1,423	706	26,443	77,402,760	45,520,500	2,976,109
1893	1,423	724	27,326	78,390,920	44,927,900	2,853,691
1894	1,445	813	28,085	69,163,328	41,667,300	2,464,074
1895	1,470	834	28,799	69,373,708	44,902,900	2,635,456
1896	1,503	856	30,820	70,252,235	45,558,340	2,796,776
1897	1,536	886	33,073	74,024,854	42,426,394	2,728,360
1898	1,578	916	35,630	76,981,095	42,570,850	2,866,570
1899	1,626	945	38,718	76,726,748	46,806,560	3,112,063
1900	1,668	961	41,494	79,602,694	51,500,920	3,219,907
1901	1,684	978	46,133	82,783,467	52,317,650	3,449,315
1902	1,693	983	58,906	90,781,395	47,763,350	3,627,369
1903	1,708	987	62,356	92,238,211	37,900,840	3,638,591
1904	1,726	1,005	67,058	98,270,187	40,384,812	3,637,280

No. 125.—Government Railways.

ear.	Length open.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Capital Expenditure.	Train Miles run.
	miles.	£	£	£	£	No.
81	996	1,444,226	738,334	705,892	13,301,597	3,923,929
82	1,278	1,698,863	934,635	764,228	15,843,616	4,851,157
83	1,330	1,931,464	1,177,788	753,676	16,905,014	5,937,261
84	1,631	2,086,237	1,301,259	784,978	20,080,138	6,403,041
85	1,745	2,174,368	1,458,153	716,215	21,831,276	6,638,399
86	1,907	2,160,070	1,492,992	667,078	24,071,454	6,479,265
87	2,058	2,208,295	1,457,760	750,535	26,532,122	6,472,107
87–8	2,126	2,295,124	1,530,551	764,573	27,722,748	6,689,313
88–9	2,183	2,538,477	1,634,602	903,875	29,839,167	7,641,769
89–90	2,193	2,633,086	1,665,835	967,251	30,555,123	8,008,826
90–1	2,194	2,974,421	1,831,371	1,143,050	31,768,617	8,410,421
91–2	2,197	3,107,296	1,914,252	1,193,044	33,312,608	8,356,096
92–3	2,351	2,927,056	1,738,516	1,188,540	34,657,571	7,505,310
93–4	2,501	2,813,541	1,591,842	1,221,699	35,855,271	7,169,785
94–5	2,531	2,878,204	1,567,589	1,310,615	36,611,366	7,594,281
95–6	2,531	2,820,417	1,551,888	1,268,529	36,852,194	7,719,618
96–7	2,639	3,014,742	1,601,218	1,413,524	37,369,205	8,130,405
97–8	2,691	3,026,748	1,614,605	1,412,143	37,719,402	8,340,338
98–9	2,706	3,145,273	1,690,442	1,454,831	37,992,276	8,806,647
–1900	2,811	3,163,572	1,769,520	1,394,052	38,477,269	8,894,352
–1901	2,845	3,573,779	2,043,201	1,530,578	38,932,781	10,763,697
–1902	3,026	3,668,686	2,267,369	1,401,317	40,565,073	11,649,059
–1903	3,138½	3,314,893	2,266,299	1,048,594	41,654,977	11,548,338
–1904	3,280¾	3,436,413	2,258,940	1,177,473	42,288,517	10,400,503
–1905	3,280¾	3,684,016	2,192,147	1,491,869	43,062,550	10,467,886

No. 126.—Public Finance.

ar.	Gross Revenue Proper.				Gross Expenditure Proper.	Public Debt (funded and unfunded) at end of year.	Loan Expenditure, exclusive of Redemption
	Taxation.	Land Revenue.	Other Sources.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
81	1,770,848	2,820,989	2,116,126	6,707,963	5,782,578	16,924,019	2,397,368
82	1,903,413	2,914,394	2,592,930	7,410,737	6,347,810	18,721,219	2,832,759
83	1,891,708	1,656,069	2,922,564	6,470,341	7,794,088	24,632,459	3,265,711
84	2,152,855	1,753,344	3,211,393	7,117,592	8,411,010	30,101,959	3,674,707
85	2,252,651	1,876,452	3,458,265	7,587,368	8,561,937	35,564,259	3,896,145
86	2,611,822	1,644,018	3,337,210	7,593,050	9,077,512	41,034,249	3,766,356
87	2,664,548	2,378,995	3,539,266	8,582,809	9,195,771	40,995,349	1,965,019
88	2,681,883	2,268,253	3,936,196	8,886,332	8,664,114	44,093,049	2,076,307
89	2,677,169	2,137,563	4,252,209	9,066,941	9,192,655	48,553,549	1,464,900
90	2,748,339	2,243,039	4,503,206	9,494,584	9,574,562	48,383,333	2,299,751
91	2,916,344	2,266,636	4,853,205	10,036,185	10,478,673	52,950,733	4,750,167
92	3,449,787	2,214,062	4,837,255	10,501,104	10,537,913	54,473,433	3,014,680
93	2,834,566	2,206,267	4,665,901	9,706,734	10,289,022	59,329,033	1,929,580
94	2,745,700	2,125,175	4,637,053	9,507,928	9,487,230	59,026,153	1,330,046
95	1,322,285	1,053,352	2,568,210	4,943,847	4,924,353	58,220,933	659,125
nths)							
5–6	2,566,116	2,017,736	4,686,236	9,270,088	9,877,611	62,411,373	1,279,098
6–7	2,458,074	1,953,429	4,876,856	9,288,359	9,495,726	61,074,498	1,477,318
7–8	2,570,982	2,031,601	4,879,509	9,482,092	9,476,619	63,112,720	1,653,143
8–9	2,559,702	2,009,510	5,184,973	9,754,185	9,743,509	63,762,066	2,025,944
–1900	2,676,751	2,180,966	5,346,214	10,203,931	10,316,381	65,332,993	2,400,943
–1901	2,013,486	2,123,363	*6,668,694	10,805,543	10,922,862	67,361,246	2,788,120
–1902	1,148,943	2,057,677	*7,971,594	11,178,214	11,190,963	71,592,485	4,938,212
–1903	1,145,232	1,870,691	*8,516,308	11,532,231	11,703,397	77,692,987	4,708,815
–1904	1,146,051	1,935,961	*8,371,732	11,453,744	11,525,303	80,033,581	2,292,518
–1905	1,164,744	1,842,344	*8,507,247	11,514,335	11,372,491	82,321,908	1,569,645

* Includes Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.

No. 127.—Local Government.

[illegible]	Capital Value of all Ratable Property in Municipalities.			Fair average Annual Rental of all Ratable Property.			Current Loans.
[illegible]	Metropolitan.	Country.	Total.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Total.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
[illegible]	10,880,951	42,464,394	1,815,461	1,084,005	2,899,466	.....	*
[illegible]	11,167,191	52,514,733	2,319,992	1,218,135	3,538,127	.....	*
[illegible]	11,867,485	57,366,097	2,558,245	1,222,558	3,780,803	.....	*
[illegible]	11,697,199	61,253,446	2,805,276	1,064,560	3,869,836	.....	*
[illegible]	14,425,195	71,874,105	3,121,440	1,266,502	4,387,942	.....	*
[illegible]	17,901,067	80,303,361	3,489,902	1,524,218	5,014,120	.....	*
[illegible]	21,828,805	91,944,292	3,786,098	1,713,578	5,499,676	790,149	
[illegible]	22,627,828	96,547,968	4,195,573	1,727,951	5,923,524	1,293,148	
[illegible]	26,699,331	105,873,485	4,632,930	1,895,591	6,528,521	1,352,087	
[illegible]	26,073,817	120,285,095	4,703,626	1,972,071	6,675,697	1,634,013	
[illegible]	29,475,972	127,212,046	4,850,967	2,158,108	7,009,075	1,751,296	
[illegible]	34,784,948	134,009,758	5,338,255	2,245,175	7,583,430	1,793,775	
[illegible]	37,386,300	144,277,400	6,013,697	2,683,806	8,697,503	2,119,450	
[illegible]	40,877,000	150,938,000	6,067,882	2,861,593	8,929,475	2,092,306	
[illegible]	42,275,000	151,226,000	5,686,197	2,774,477	8,460,674	2,883,874	
[illegible]	39,509,900	136,202,100	5,352,920	2,542,725	7,895,645	2,585,235	
[illegible]	36,072,600	127,499,700	5,141,990	2,461,745	7,603,735	2,650,910	
[illegible]	34,322,600	122,787,000	5,022,910	2,407,210	7,430,120	2,727,569	
[illegible]	33,698,000	120,625,600	4,965,400	2,413,950	7,379,350	2,736,703	
[illegible]	33,749,800	121,213,800	4,995,200	2,416,900	7,412,100	2,736,934	
[illegible]	36,429,600	124,546,200	5,069,630	2,836,130	7,905,760	2,893,044	
[illegible]	37,936,300	127,996,900	5,188,700	2,920,500	8,109,200	2,882,140	
[illegible]	36,606,500	130,019,800	5,455,270	2,624,890	8,080,160	2,931,511	
[illegible]	38,046,700	134,218,300	5,669,670	2,681,750	8,351,420	2,941,929	
[illegible]	38,355,800	137,213,700	5,866,860	2,675,200	8,542,060	.....	*

* Information not available.

No. 128.—Accumulation.

Banks of Issue (December Quarter).			Savings Banks (at end of Year).		Gold Coin and Bullion issued by the Mint.
Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Depositors.	Deposits.	
£	£	£	No.	£	£
[illegible],994,216	25,591,942	20,308,017	72,384	2,398,703	1,697,649
[illegible],378,311	25,089,892	22,544,549	81,127	3,015,095	1,473,008
[illegible],408,970	26,154,580	23,739,134	91,163	3,005,838	1,342,610
[illegible],041,257	28,851,239	26,250,420	98,521	3,178,280	1,665,592
[illegible],787,869	29,687,296	26,709,386	107,515	3,488,550	1,532,978
[illegible],024,228	31,385,887	28,428,253	111,944	3,504,803	1,708,973
[illegible],333,179	31,732,276	29,253,864	118,875	3,675,893	2,093,235
[illegible],083,820	33,914,573	31,917,311	128,297	4,037,675	2,207,227
[illegible],102,330	35,671,790	33,777,142	134,914	4,280,083	3,322,750
[illegible],436,977	37,248,937	35,460,118	143,826	4,730,469	2,923,476
[illegible],996,239	37,589,764	35,659,690	158,426	5,342,135	2,766,424
[illegible],317,892	37,171,379	35,564,192	167,726	5,706,081	2,837,872
[illegible],794,936	34,102,172	32,141,959	179,727	6,535,758	2,986,509
[illegible],961,405	31,649,255	30,248,695	190,307	7,217,000	3,067,998
[illegible],628,329	32,037,052	30,629,259	202,802	8,073,575	2,778,300
[illegible],327,828	31,254,776	29,835,916	213,608	8,522,623	2,611,649
[illegible],886,722	31,026,523	29,606,735	227,629	9,136,793	2,662,448
[illegible],638,224	31,311,293	29,852,711	242,365	9,480,944	2,618,205
[illegible],104,661	[illegible]55,059	31,428,025	260,826	10,069,434	3,372,446
[illegible]	[illegible]59,731	32,233,591	282,643	10,901,382	3,731,738
[illegible]	[illegible]7,832	33,258,456	306,311	11,808,710	3,030,845
[illegible]	[illegible]428	33,059,882	323,212	12,425,464	2,857,553
[illegible]	[illegible]541	32,577,861	331,956	12,344,623	3,081,126
[illegible]	[illegible]2	33,281,275	*350,139	*13,221,562	3,620,033

[illegible]avings Bank to 30th June, 1905.

VICTORIA.

No. 129.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of Year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Total.	Males.	Females.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1881	879,886	462,159	417,727	27,145	12,302	5,896
1882	899,562	472,110	427,452	26,747	13,634	6,309
1883	920,694	483,912	436,782	27,541	13,006	6,771
1884	944,564	496,998	447,566	28,850	13,505	7,218
1885	969,202	511,010	458,192	29,975	14,364	7,395
1886	1,000,510	528,919	471,591	30,824	14,952	7,737
1887	1,032,993	546,918	486,075	33,043	16,005	7,768
1888	1,076,966	570,480	506,486	34,503	16,287	8,946
1889	1,103,730	582,550	521,180	36,359	19,392	9,194
1890	1,133,270	596,070	537,200	37,578	18,012	9,187
1891	1,158,400	607,780	550,620	38,505	18,631	8,780
1892	1,168,890	610,690	558,200	37,831	15,851	7,723
1893	1,176,450	612,270	564,180	36,552	16,508	7,004
1894	1,182,630	613,000	569,630	34,258	15,430	7,029
1895	1,186,300	612,370	573,930	33,706	15,636	7,181
1896	1,180,710	604,880	575,830	32,178	15,714	7,625
1897	1,183,090	605,890	577,200	31,310	15,126	7,568
1898	1,183,370	605,490	577,880	30,172	18,695	7,620
1899	1,189,670	607,685	581,985	31,008	16,578	8,140
1900	1,197,390	610,435	586,955	30,779	15,215	8,308
1901	1,211,153	608,512	602,641	31,008	15,904	8,406
1902	1,211,721	605,484	606,237	30,461	16,177	8,477
1903	1,209,130	605,525	603,605	29,569	15,595	7,605
1904	1,210,575	605,198	605,377	29,763	14,393	8,210

No. 130.—Shipping.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
	No.		No.		No.	
1881	2,125	1,219,231	2,123	1,192,671	4,248	2,411,902
1882	2,089	1,349,093	2,079	1,341,791	4,168	2,690,884
1883	2,023	1,464,752	2,064	1,499,579	4,087	2,964,331
1884	1,986	1,569,162	1,989	1,582,425	3,975	3,151,587
1885	2,154	1,631,266	2,119	1,628,892	4,273	3,260,158
1886	2,307	1,848,058	2,324	1,887,239	4,631	3,735,297
1887	2,435	1,920,180	2,418	1,938,063	4,853	3,858,243
1888	2,724	2,182,071	2,630	2,125,812	5,354	4,307,883
1889	2,855	2,270,827	2,886	2,328,351	5,741	4,599,178
1890	2,474	2,178,551	2,459	2,184,790	4,933	4,363,341
1891	2,531	2,338,864	2,560	2,376,245	5,091	4,715,109
1892	2,255	2,224,652	2,266	2,231,602	4,521	4,456,254
1893	1,889	2,009,187	1,887	2,020,551	3,776	4,029,738
1894	2,083	2,163,716	2,045	2,127,743	4,128	4,291,459
1895	1,948	2,181,539	1,889	2,167,147	3,837	4,348,686
1896	1,882	2,276,478	1,900	2,289,752	3,782	4,566,230
1897	1,888	2,437,190	1,882	2,428,182	3,770	4,865,372
1898	2,008	2,472,745	2,043	2,483,992	4,051	4,956,737
1899	2,024	2,662,792	2,031	2,678,663	4,055	5,341,455
1900	2,101	2,929,389	2,134	2,944,192	4,235	5,873,581
1901	2,418	3,392,226	2,347	3,323,265	4,765	6,715,491
1902	2,278	3,366,485	2,286	3,372,555	4,564	6,739,040
1903	2,204	3,409,288	2,263	3,448,566	4,467	6,857,854
1904	2,495	3,928,849	2,503	3,906,692	4,998	7,835,541

No. 131.—Commerce.

Year.	Total Imports.	Total Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Exports of Domestic Produce.
	£	£	£	£	£
1881	16,718,521	16,252,103	32,970,624	12,946,985	12,480,567
1882	18,748,081	16,193,579	34,941,660	15,125,290	12,570,788
1883	17,743,846	16,398,863	34,142,709	14,637,277	13,292,294
1884	19,201,633	16,050,465	35,252,098	16,306,652	13,155,484
1885	18,044,604	15,551,758	33,596,362	14,945,091	12,452,245
1886	18,530,575	11,795,321	30,325,896	15,789,941	9,054,687
1887	19,022,151	11,351,145	30,373,296	16,173,985	8,502,979
1888	23,972,134	13,853,763	37,825,897	20,475,004	10,356,633
1889	24,402,760	12,734,734	37,137,494	21,444,696	9,776,670
1890	22,954,015	13,266,222	36,220,237	19,979,614	10,291,821
1891	21,711,608	16,006,743	37,718,351	18,731,291	13,026,426
1892	17,174,545	14,214,546	31,389,091	14,370,807	11,410,808
1893	13,283,814	13,308,551	26,592,365	10,269,189	10,293,926
1894	12,470,599	14,026,546	26,497,145	9,997,670	11,553,617
1895	12,472,344	14,547,732	27,020,076	9,540,105	11,615,493
1896	14,554,837	14,198,518	28,753,355	11,411,143	11,054,824
1897	15,454,482	16,739,670	32,194,152	11,544,206	12,829,394
1898	16,768,904	15,872,246	32,641,150	12,675,541	11,778,883
1899	17,952,894	18,567,780	36,520,674	13,423,714	14,038,600
1900	18,301,811	17,422,552	35,724,363	14,797,815	13,918,556
1901	18,927,340	18,646,097	37,573,437	14,415,271	14,134,028
1902	18,270,245	18,210,523	36,480,768	14,614,644	14,554,922
1903	17,859,171	19,707,070	37,566,241	11,982,731	13,830,630
1904	20,093,053	24,375,262	44,468,315	13,057,705	17,369,609

No. 132.—Staple Produce Exported.

Year.	Wool.	Tallow.	Hides and Skins.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.
	£	£	£	£	£
1881	2,562,769	247,372	110,591	857,385	69,423
1882	3,167,816	186,484	136,105	900,829	67,517
1883	4,010,975	232,400	121,656	603,983	76,417
1884	3,766,972	256,686	148,638	1,704,461	102,322
1885	2,826,043	155,918	102,433	710,973	69,013
1886	2,668,063	121,900	108,344	479,100	61,318
1887	2,294,487	85,640	119,793	818,958	29,165
1888	2,466,822	157,601	202,408	882,662	54,369
1889	2,333,440	149,429	231,931	340,646	37,447
1890	2,743,364	156,851	172,816	453,520	60,327
1891	3,792,938	163,412	223,844	1,292,306	226,326
1892	3,484,224	163,685	303,551	1,226,071	355,700
1893	2,550,974	223,792	386,273	1,006,830	573,107
1894	2,225,085	274,264	263,385	884,934	898,173
1895	2,783,238	242,514	299,597	549,453	977,805
1896	2,688,908	178,089	302,387	53,655	874,710
1897	2,330,595	148,298	329,850	8,115	884,976
1898	2,229,596	88,686	276,335	272,405	733,674
1899	3,598,737	138,727	260,275	1,443,648	1,404,179
1900	3,422,704	172,397	165,604	897,713	1,489,548
1901	2,762,801	92,482	252,682	1,264,155	1,238,214
1902	2,333,160	82,478	365,659	679,729	769,811
1903	3,186,054	54,633	656,039	193,082	1,301,132
1904	3,453,689	92,518	421,908	2,956,549	1,592,719

No. 133.—Live Stock and Crown Land Sales.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Crown Lands. Area Sold.	Total Revenue from Public Estate.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	£
1881	278,195	1,286,677	10,267,265	239,926	458,636	826,139
1882	280,874	1,287,088	10,174,246	237,917	441,433	679,933
1883	286,779	1,297,546	10,739,021	233,525	472,378	719,309
1884	293,846	1,287,945	10,637,412	234,347	769,781	666,557
1885	304,098	1,290,790	10,681,837	239,837	751,141	563,608
1886	308,553	1,303,265	10,700,403	240,957	207,950	587,091
1887	315,000	1,333,873	10,623,985	243,461	43,633	656,267
1888	323,115	1,370,660	10,818,575	245,818	76,151	616,028
1889	329,335	1,394,209	10,882,231	249,673	86,890	579,776
1890	436,459	1,782,978	12,692,843	282,457	112,190	613,451
1891	440,696	1,812,104	12,928,148	286,780	107,895	519,584
1892	439,596	1,824,704	12,965,306	290,339	100,711	482,768
1893	436,903	1,817,291	13,098,725	328,162	131,208	500,768
1894	431,547	1,833,900	13,180,943	337,588	127,366	473,580
1895	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*	84,518	411,467
1896	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*	48,041	428,463
1897	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*	59,430	396,296
1898	.....*	.....*	12,300,000†	.....*	65,319	408,652
1899	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*	74,353	375,267
1900	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*	232,783	333,004
1901	392,237§	1,602,384§	10,841,790§	350,370§	523,464	354,195
1902	.....*	.....*	.....*	.....*	306,806	348,208
1903	376,548†	1,522,265†	8,774,731†	315,333†	349,966	384,708
1904	372,397	1,694,976	10,167,691	286,070	263,180	388,170

* Returns not collected. † Estimated. § Census figures, 31 March, 1901.

No. 134 —Agriculture.

Year ended 31st March.	Total under Cultivation, excluding lands grassed.	Area under— Grain. Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Hay	Potatoes.	Grape Vines.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1882	1,438,672	926,729	146,995	48,652	212,150	39,129	4,923
1883	1,596,969	969,362	169,892	43,721	309,382	34,267	5,732
1884	1,759,413	1,104,392	188,161	46,832	302,957	40,195	7,326
1885	1,813,233	1,096,354	187,710	62,273	339,725	38,763	9,042
1886	1,867,496	1,020,082	215,994	74,112	421,036	42,602	9,775
1887	1,863,503	1,052,685	185,765	37,031	445,150	49,974	10,310
1888	2,054,004	1,232,943	199,036	40,983	441,812	48,263	11,195
1889	2,047,190	1,217,191	197,518	83,483	411,332	43,074	12,886
1890	2,097,945	1,178,735	236,496	90,724	451,546	47,139	15,662
1891	2,031,955	1,145,163	221,048	87,751	413,052	53,818	20,686
1892	2,117,404	1,332,683	190,157	45,021	369,498	57,334	25,295
1893	2,243,257	1,342,504	177,645	37,533	512,648	40,594	28,052
1894	2,337,526	1,469,359	218,904	49,105	412,223	40,909	30,275
1895	2,432,984	1,373,668	266,444	97,360	492,578	56,383	30,307
1896	2,413,235	1,412,736	255,503	78,438	464,482	43,895	30,275
1897	2,663,797	1,580,613	419,460	62,373	416,667	43,532	27,934
1898	2,745,039	1,657,450	294,183	37,205	580,000	44,197	27,701
1899	3,210,523	2,154,163	266,159	47,859	565,345	41,252	27,568
1900	3,159,312	2,165,693	271,280	79,573	450,189	55,469	27,550
1901	3,114,132	2,017,321	362,689	58,853	502,105	38,477	30,634
1902	2,965,681	1,754,417	329,150	32,423	659,239	40,058	28,592
1903	3,246,568	1,994,271	433,489	37,716	580,884	49,706	28,374
1904	3,389,069	1,968,599	433,638	47,760	733,353	48,930	28,513
1905	3,321,785	2,277,537	344,019	46,089	452,459	46,912	28,016

No. 135.—Agricultural Production and Production of Gold.

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Wine.	Gold.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	oz.
	9,727,369	2,362,425	1,068,830	300,581	129,262	484,028	829,121
	8,714,377	3,612,111	927,566	238,793	134,290	539,191	858,850
	8,751,454	4,446,027	758,477	327,385	129,605	516,763	898,536
	15,570,245	4,717,624	1,069,803	433,143	161,088	723,560	810,047
	10,433,146	4,392,695	1,082,430	371,046	161,119	760,752	778,618
	9,170,538	4,692,303	1,302,854	442,118	163,202	1,003,827	735,218
	12,100,036	4,256,079	827,852	483,049	170,661	986,041	665,196
	13,328,765	4,562,530	956,476	624,122	198,225	1,167,874	617,751
	8,647,709	2,803,800	1,131,427	308,117	131,149	1,209,442	625,026
	11,495,720	5,644,867	1,831,132	666,385	157,104	1,578,590	614,839
	12,751,295	4,919,325	1,571,599	567,779	204,155	2,008,493	588,561
	13,679,268	4,455,551	844,198	514,406	200,523	1,554,130	576,400
	14,814,645	4,574,816	774,207	740,049	142,623	1,694,745	654,456
	15,255,200	4,951,371	1,033,861	503,355	144,708	1,490,184	671,126
	11,445,878	5,633,286	1,596,463	621,547	196,706	1,909,972	673,680
	5,669,174	2,880,045	715,592	390,861	117,238	2,226,999	740,086
	7,091,029	6,816,951	815,605	449,056	146,555	2,822,263	805,087
	10,580,217	4,809,479	758,454	659,635	67,296	1,919,389	812,766
	19,581,304	5,523,419	1,112,567	723,299	161,142	1,882,209	837,257
	15,237,948	6,116,046	1,466,088	596,193	173,381	933,282	854,500
	17,847,321	9,582,332	1,215,478	677,757	123,126	2,578,187	807,407
	12,127,382	6,724,900	693,851	884,369	125,474	1,981,475	789,562
	2,569,364	4,402,982	561,144	601,272	168,759	1,547,188	777,738
	28,525,579	13,434,952	1,218,003	1,233,063	167,736	2,551,150	882,424
	21,003,939	6,158,929	874,099	514,316	92,872	1,832,386	821,017

No. 136.—Education.

	Colleges and Schools.			Distinct Scholars on Rolls.			Melbourne University	
	State.	Private.	Total.	State.	Private.	Total.	Matriculated Students.	Degrees Conferred.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1	1,757	645	2,402	195,526	34,062	229,588	363	55
2	1,762	655	2,417	187,390	34,443	221,833	393	73
3	1,777	670	2,447	188,949	35,773	224,722	385	64
4	1,803	655	2,458	188,238	35,115	223,353	426	80
5	1,826	665	2,491	189,637	34,787	224,424	435	77
6	1,870	691	2,561	190,223	35,811	226,034	448	102
7	1,911	749	2,660	192,565	37,823	230,388	493	115
8	1,933	753	2,686	197,115	40,291	237,406	538	117
9	2,062	782	2,844	202,822	40,181	243,003	534	129
0	2,170	791	2,961	213,886	40,181	254,067	563	99
1	2,233	759	2,992	218,081	37,203	255,284	623	122
2	2,140	745	2,885	215,020	36,344	251,364	639	127
3	2,038	826	2,864	206,075	35,742	241,817	611	116
4	1,956	867	2,823	203,409	38,062	241,471	564	105
5	1,922	938	2,860	205,486	40,193	245,679	553	141
6	1,886	930	2,816	209,016	42,044	251,060	536	122
7	1,877	929	2,806	211,438	42,899	254,337	547	145
8	1,877	945	2,822	212,164	43,926	256,090	539	147
9	1,892	901	2,793	214,522	48,854	263,376	508	131
0	1,948	884	2,832	218,240	48,483	266,723	479	124
1	1,967*	862	2,829	*192,650	42,596	235,246	479	200
2	2,041*	872	2,913	*228,241	43,182	271,423	496	122
3	1,988*	798	2,786	*224,178	42,695	266,873	509	135
4	1,928*	787	2,715	*214,822	42,214	257,036	504	15 7

*At 30th June.

No. 137.—Posts and Telegraphs.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Telegraph Offices open.	Length of Telegraph Wire.	Letters and Post-cards.	Newspapers.	Te tra
	No.	No.	miles.	No.	No.	
1881	1,158	302	6,626	26,308,347	11,440,732	1
1882	1,218	337	6,922	28,877,977	12,383,928	1
1883	1,295	365	7,271	30,962,167	13,982,222	1
1884	1,342	401	8,850	33,403,884	15,143,067	1
1885	1,384	411	9,617	36,061,880	16,277,108	1
1886	1,429	420	10,111	38,392,414	17,482,490	2
1887	1,492	515	10,175	41,287,972	18,869,055	2
1888	1,544	601	10,360	47,700,776	21,702,876	2
1889	1,592	656	12,880	48,097,268	20,662,732	2
1890	1,671	748	13,499	62,526,448	22,729,005	2
1891	1,729	787	13,989	.....*	.....*	2
1892	1,766	780	14,038	.....*	.....*	2
1893	1,733	777	14,220	.....*	.....*	2
1894	1,719	793	14,420	.....*	.....*	2
1895	1,573	772	14,409	.....*	.....*	2
1896	1,572	791	14,233	.....*	.....*	1
1897	1,589	778	14,200	.....*	.....*	1
1898	1,598	782	14,536	.....*	.....*	1
1899	1,610	830	14,922	.....*	.....*	1
1900	1,632	824	15,198	74,291,204	25,466,342	1
1901	1,655	843	15,356	83,973,499	27,125,251	2
1902	1,663	875	15,611	98,342,507	33,638,532	2
1903	1,664	878	15,883	105,922,527	37,706,769	2
1904	1,670	881	16,240	110,445,804	39,389,737	2

* Returns not collected.

No. 138.—Government Railways.

Year.	Length open.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Capital Expenditure.	T
	miles.	£	£	£	£	
1881	1,247	1,665,209	913,572	751,637	18,603,830	
1882	1,355	1,781,078	1,098,599	682,479	19,746,915	
1883	1,562	1,898,311	1,273,922	624,389	21,488,065	
1884–5	1,676	2,181,932	1,277,425	904,507	22,914,449	
1885–6	1,743	2,329,126	1,310,537	1,018,589	24,357,814	
1886–7	1,880	2,453,078	1,427,116	1,025,962	26,171,609	
1887–8	2,018	2,756,049	1,753,019	1,003,030	28,212,064	
1888–9	2,199	3,110,140	1,945,837	1,164,303	31,189,517	1
1889–90	2,471	3,131,866	2,132,158	999,708	34,370,031	1
1890–1	2,764	3,298,567	2,310,645	987,922	36,341,626	1
1891–2	2,904	3,095,122	2,138,139	956,983	37,085,309	1
1892–3	2,959	2,925,948	1,857,291	1,068,657	37,462,372	1
1893–4	3,004	2,726,159	1,651,186	1,074,973	37,748,563	1
1894–5	3,104	2,581,591	1,547,698	1,033,893	37,922,207	
1895–6	3,106	2,401,392	1,551,433	849,959	38,108,151	
1896–7	3,113	2,615,935	1,568,365	1,047,570	38,329,402	
1897–8	3,113	2,608,896	1,649,793	959,103	38,602,304	
18	3,127	2,873,729	1,797,725	1,076,004	39,056,451	
	3,218	3,025,162	1,902,540	1,122,622	39,658,819	1
	3,238	3,337,797	2,075,229	1,262,558	40,145,404	1
	3,303	3,367,843	2,166,118	1,201,725	40,613,784	1
	3,383	3,046,858	2,032,087	1,014,771	40,974,493	1
	3,381	3,438,141	2,022,403	1,415,738	41,216,703	
	3,394	3,582,266	2,222,279	1,359,987	41,279,044	

No. 139.—Public Finance.

Year.	Revenue.				Expenditure.	Public Debt.	Loan Expenditure exclusive of Redemptions.
	Taxation.	Land Revenue.	Other Sources.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1881–2	2,317,706	826,139	2,448,517	5,592,362	5,145,764	22,392,302	1,064,516
1882–3	2,334,255	679,933	2 597,065	5,611,253	5,651,885	26,326,002	2,656,810
1883–4	2,318,520	719,309	2,896,858	5,934,687	5,715,293	28,547,912	1,600,233
1884–5	2,548,171	666,557	3,075,633	6,290,361	6,140,356	31,757,407	1,134,574
1885–6	2,634,560	563,608	3,282,853	6,481,021	6,513,540	30,110,935	1,730,980
1886–7	2,739,635	587,091	3,407,100	6,733,826	6,561,251	33,119,164	2,068,282
1887–8	3,071,003	656,267	3,880,328	7,607,598	7,287,151	34,746,736	2,328,400
1888–9	3,749,670	616,028	4,310,292	8,675,990	7,919,902	37,627,382	3,675,955
1889–90	3,630,814	579,776	4,308,569	8,519,159	9,645,737	41,377,693	4,134,106
1890–1	3,252,638	613,451	4,477,499	8,343,588	9,128,699	43,610,265	2,341,651
1891–2	3,149,310	519,584	4,060,678	7,729,572	8,482,917	46,711,287	1,324,553
1892–3	2,522,779	482,768	3,953,682	6,959,229	7,989,757	47,894,562	812,057
1893–4	2,497,567	500,768	3,718,479	6,716,814	7,310,246	47,297,708	405,528
1894–5	2,712,313	473,580	3,526,259	6,712,152	6,760,439	47,939,328	223,974
1895–6	2,691,009	411,467	3,356,206	6,458,682	6,540,182	47,636,211	219,106
1896–7	2,645,187	413,551	3,571,479	6,630,217	6,568,932	47,529,321	182,850
1897–8	2,910,237	396,296	3,591,707	6,898,240	6,692,444	47,558,088	334,011
1898–9	3,085,805	408,652	3,894,987	7,389,444	7,107,206	48,879,277	712,093
1899–1900	2,984,592	388,255	4,080,508	7,453,355	7,285,636	49,324,885	1,005,889
1900–1901	1,964,629	344,457	*5,403,013	7,712,099	7,672,780	50,071,275	932,265
1901–1902	818,274	367,835	*5,811,683	6,997,792	7,398,882	50,933,957	884,275
1902–1903	950,183	357,802	*5,646,634	6,954,619	6,759,960	51,447,900	729,403
1903–1904	760,929	384,708	*6,167,954	7,313,591	6,914,993	51,819,962	417,599
1904–1905	713,227	388,170	*6,408,260	7,509,657	6,982,673	51,763,767	172,119

* Includes Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.

No. 140.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue. (Average of December Quarter.)			Savings Banks.*		Gold Coin and Bullion issued by the Mint.
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Deposit'rs.	Deposits.	
	£	£	£	No.	£	£
1881	27,173,809	22,902,017	21,151,910	107,282	2,569,438	2,795,074
1882	31,248,586	25,496,305	23,625,093	122,584	3,121,246	3,309,229
1883	31,742,507	25,856,709	24,059,169	136,089	2,818,122	3,162,928
1884	36,018,866	30,186,336	28,417,044	152,344	2,981,083	3,802,363
1885	39,174,126	32,517,645	30,593,564	170,016	3,337,018	3,352,483
1886	41,170,989	33,085,989	31,239,472	189,359	3,589,916	3,028,854
1887	46,733,325	37,192,949	35,215,547	206,596	3,696,699	3,074,825
1888	53,111,387	39,749,590	37,570,838	237,433	4,669,541	3,024,831
1889	57,625,653	40,810,770	38,768,936	261,067	5,021,522	3,031,875
1890	60,937,955	42,224,084	40,292,065	281,509	5,262,105	3,000,681
1891	63,720,546	42,244,217	40,416,067	300,781	5,715,687	3,209,656
1892	63,169,942	41,541,161	40,028,170	313,493	5,983,648	3,493,934
1893	56,644,511	33,639,619	32,027,354	323,274	6,707,891	3,749,085
1894	55,277,834	34,727,373	33,284,271	329,965	6,977,878	4.171,480
1895	49,518,627	33,127,299	31,785,925	336,531	7,265,487	4,288,250
1896	49,130,925	32,681,831	31,217,091	345,474	7,519,324	4,658,105
1897	45,560,432	31,650,631	30,209,638	353,963	7,781,048	5,343,995
1898	42,032,701	29,412,293	28,027.140	338,149	8,096,874	5,815,610
1899	40,522,115	31,274,374	30,050,429	356,074	8,517,006	5,835,270
1900	41,755,928	31,895,571	30,638,285	375,070	9,110,793	4,484,655
1901	41,460,634	31,856,497	30,618,062	393,026	9,662,006	4,075,235
1902	39,795,793	32,225,630	30,960,224	410,126	10,131,604	4,462,567
1903	39,291,125	31,553,334	30,429,303	418,511	10,341,857	4,314,374
1904	38,127,592	32,753,343	31,674,797	447,382	10,896,742	4,223,029

* For last six years on 30th June; for previous years on 31st December for Post Office Banks, and on 30th June for Trustee's Banks.

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No. 141.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1881	133,321	93,647	226,968	8,220	3,320	1,703
1882	145,726	102,529	248,255	8,518	4,274	2,034
1883	168,892	118,583	287,475	9,890	5,041	2,392
1884	182,570	127,343	309,913	10,679	6,861	2,661
1885	190,091	132,315	322,406	11,672	6,235	2,842
1886	197,343	139,765	337,108	12,582	5,575	2,785
1887	207,442	149,540	356,982	13,513	5,166	2,914
1888	214,232	157,119	371,351	14,247	5,529	3,254
1889	219,850	164,110	383,960	14,401	6,132	3,123
1890	223,360	169,600	392,960	15,407	5,638	3,195
1891	226,380	173,750	400,130	14,715	5,170	2,905
1892	230,360	178,680	409,040	14,903	5,266	2,774
1893	234,730	183,240	417,970	14,394	5,695	2,524
1894	240,180	188,360	428,540	13,977	5,298	2,502
1895	246,560	194,550	441,110	14,874	5,152	2,821
1896	250,290	200,010	450,300	14,017	5,645	2,823
1897	255,330	205,100	460,430	14,313	5,423	2,894
1898	261,750	209,760	471,510	13,933	6,243	2,972
1899	270,580	211,820	482,400	13,899	6,144	3,449
1900	277,925	220,325	498,250	14,801	5,747	3,371
1901	284,748	226,332	511,080	14,303	6,007	3,341
1902	286,284	229,706	515,990	14,216	6,204	3,243
1903	288,386	232,281	520,667	12,621	6,346	2,933
1904	290,888	235,904	526,792	14,082	5,250	3,078

No. 142.—Shipping, Imports and Exports.

Year.	SHIPPING.				IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total Value.	Total Value.
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.		
	No.		No.		£	£
1881	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,063,625	3,540,366
1882	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,318,463	3,534,452
1883	*936	*455,985	*867	*426,506	6,233,351	5,276,608
1884	1,042	572,124	1,061	579,988	6,381,976	4,673,864
1885	920	496,277	967	532,904	6,422,490	5,243,404
1886	918	557,026	977	563,453	6,103,227	4,933,970
1887	838	468,180	879	456,052	5,821,611	6,453,945
1888	928	478,517	936	517,712	6,646,738	6,126,362
1889	760	506,780	773	494,229	6,052,562	7,736,309
1890	616	468,607	606	2,172	5,066,700	8,554,512
1891	607	502,794	563	494,324	5,079,004	8,305,387
1892	566	490,869	532	481,559	4,382,657	9,170,408
1893	599	464,581	615	481,047	4,352,783	9,632,662
1894	623	459,647	655	468,378	4,337,400	8,795,559
1895	584	469,710	634	502,195	5,349,007	8,982,600
1896	649	562,759	645	531,289	5,433,271	9,163,726
1897	642	569,610	654	559,290	5,429,191	9,091,557
1898	615	602,006	598	596,313	6,007,266	10,856,127
1899	662	730,450	630	733,613	6,764,097	11,942,858
1900	713	835,355	716	819,662	7,184,112	9,581,562
1901	684	853,515	675	832,305	6,376,239	9,249,366
1902	780	1,035,492	769	1,032,119	7,352,538	9,171,023
1903	727	902,670	726	895,785	6,731,207	9,514,974
1904	766	949,601	761	958,792	6,052,164	11,260,224

* Prior to 1883 vessels calling at more than one port in Queensland during the same voyage were counted at every port.

No. 143.—Staple Produce Exported.

Year.	Wool.	Tallow.	Live Stock.	Meat.	Sugar.	Gold.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1881	1,331,869	173,262	255,018	54,248	207,210	925,012
1882	1,329,019	129,549	280,410	120,244	152,188	829,655
1883	2,277,878	179,596	626,018	155,808	538,785	698,138
1884	1,889,504	76,019	572,010	70,833	454,759	923,010
1885	1,779,682	97,706	674,114	183,272	720,921	1,119,170
1886	1,413,908	33,434	715,775	15,132	855,510	1,232,330
1887	2,368,711	99,094	952,634	105,225	758,215	1,432,376
1888	2,258,365	75,193	902,444	78,710	384,375	1,662,639
1889	2,680,134	61,003	827,716	93,481	443,569	2,754,382
1890	2,524,742	114,270	1,956,363	145,925	699,494	2,256,476
1891	3,453,548	139,755	897,758	248,297	632,237	1,951,563
1892	4,255,939	250,308	621,548	396,266	589,753	2,069,418
1893	3,572,917	373,548	724,101	546,839	753,983	2,164,277
1894	2,918,572	468,320	405,989	798,720	886,834	2,381,916
1895	2,986,989	595,992	339,899	1,028,172	796,117	2,265,354
1896	2,976,984	337,967	859,367	898,545	863,080	2,089,166
1897	2,499,707	272,528	828,089	1,026,903	681,038	2,539,585
1898	3,009,462	328,531	808,818	1,157,948	1,329,876	2,830,553
1899	3,381,637	468,430	926,727	1,493,929	1,163,010	2,582,830
1900	2,197,243	307,439	597,474	1,562,017	669,389	2,452,042
1901	2,131,864	213,227	713,206	1,320,773	789,191	2,185,494
1902	1,304,200	214,188	368,752	1,557,046	934,932	2,440,595
1903	1,883,752	119,997	919,141	971,099	646,932	2,930,575
1904	2,280,924	184,323	1,511,300	706,857	1,264,208	2,785,876

No. 144.—Live Stock and Crown Lands.

Year.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Quantity of Land Sold by Auction and Subsequent Selection.*	Total Revenue from Public Estate.†	Area Leased.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Acres.	£	Acres.
1881	194,217	3,618,513	8,292,883	56,438	267,969	666,135	273,762,933
1882	233,776	4,324,907	12,042,893	50,097	84,021	690,520	306,515,893
1883	236,154	4,246,141	11,507,475	51,009	47,455	619,960	311,528,320
1884	253,116	4,266,172	9,308,911	51,796	515,769	587,331	316,113,760
1885	260,207	4,162,652	8,994,322	55,843	629,368	584,435	307,291,120
1886	278,694	4,071,563	9,690,445	61,861	727,202	522,312	302,259,840
1887	305,865	4,473,716	12,926,158	73,663	537,501	549,616	295,265,280
1888	324,326	4,654,932	13,444,005	68,994	475,498	627,902	292,948,907
1889	352,364	4,872,416	14,470,095	80,730	253,724	572,529	289,706,747
1890	365,812	5,558,264	18,007,234	96,836	339,303	512,709	285,703,333
1891	399,364	6,192,759	20,289,633	122,672	317,850	601,203	280,535,893
1892	422,769	6,591,416	21,708,310	116,930	457,120	644,975	277,298,853
1893	429,734	6,693,200	18,697,015	68,086	421,567	569,389	281,316,885
1894	444,109	7,012,997	19,587,691	89,677	588,942	552,600	271,271,312
1895	468,743	6,822,401	19,856,959	100,747	278,419	526,285	264,882,426
1896	452,207	6,507,377	19,593,696	97,434	397,003	485,759	254,787,200
1897	479,280	6,089,013	17,797,883	110,855	108,851	522,773	245,917,387
1898	480,469	5,571,292	17,552,608	127,081	92,815	530,769	237,690,952
1899	479,127	5,053,836	15,226,479	139,118	10,639	525,903	232,569,360
1900	456,788	4,078,191	10,339,185	122,187	5,854	535,091	225,193,493
1901	462,119	3,772,707	10,030,971	121,641	53,260	529,436	222,729,760
1902	399,122	2,543,471	7,213,985	77,202	193,117	610,280	221,825,760
1903	401,984	2,481,717	8,392,044	117,553	153,049	637,080	277,569,396
1904	413,165	2,722,340	10,843,470	185,141	261,161	623,416	236,217,909

* Acres alienated. † For year ended 30th June following.

No 145.—Agriculture.

Year ended 31 Dec.	Total under Crop.	Under Wheat Grain.	Under Maize.	Under Potatoes.		Under Sugar-cane.	Under Grape Vines.	Other Crops.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1881	126,229	15,532	47,540	5,086		28,026	890	29,155
1882	151,199	14,440	54,795	5,133		39,591	1,092	36,148
1883	157,243	10,742	58,106	5,468		47,898	1,198	33,831
				Ordinary.	Sweet.			
1884	187,381	15,942	63,659	3,775	1,649	57,687	1,286	43,382
1885	198,334	13,299	73,291	4,894	1,841	59,186	1,483	44,350
1886	209,561	15,665	76,481	4,952	2,250	54,010	1,517	54,685
1887	188,845	10,563	73,882	6,604	2,113	51,815	1,658	42,210
1888	192,987	9,602	87,505	5,338	1,965	47,340	1,703	39,534
1889	232,643	15,861	99,014	4,484	2,701	49,741	1,763	59,079
1890	224,993	10,390	99,400	6,270	2,724	50,922	1,981	53,306
1891	242,629	19,306	101,598	9,173	2,805	50,948	1,988	56,811
1892	247,731	31,742	92,172	8,493	2,964	55,520	1,908	54,932
1893	243,249	28,993	93,556	8,306	2,997	59,251	2,000	48,146
1894	274,982	28,907	103,671	10,523	2,775	71,818	1,987	55,212
1895	285,319	27,090	100,481	9,240	2,736	77,247	2,021	66,504
1896	322,678	35,831	115,715	7,672	3,131	83,093	2,020	75,216
1897	371,857	59,875	109,721	8,197	3,581	98,641	2,167	89,675
1898	363,159	46,219	102,835	7,961	3,696	111,012	2,020	89,416
1899	420,746	52,527	110,489	10,766	3,919	110,657	2,003	130,385
1900	457,397	79,304	127,974	11,060	3,584	108,535	2,019	124,921
1901	483,460	87,232	116,983	9,948	3,390	112,031	1,990	151,886
1902	275,383	1,880	89,923	2,899	1,847	85,338	1,559	91,937
1903	566,589	138,096	133,099	6,732	3,054	111,516	2,069	172,023
1904	539,216	150,958	119,171	9,771	2,983	120,317	2,194	133,822

No. 146.—Mineral Production.

Year.	Gold.	Silver-lead.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.
	£	£	£	£	£
1881	948,318	13,494	19,637	193,699	29,033
1882	787,125	140	14,982	269,904	33,592
1883	744,731	66,192	21,080	187,292	52,894
1884	1,077,314	35,327	30,872	130,460	60,025
1885	1,088,294	63,711	18,920	151,871	87,228
1886	1,193,493	52,797	7,000	162,124	95,243
1887	1,490,730	80,092	7,600	217,389	97,460
1888	1,685,750	44,015	9,248	200,019	127,947
1889	2,586,860	61,500	12,000	156,406	121,118
1890	2,137,054	56,639	3,000	154,963	157,671
1891	2,017,536	21,879	865	116,387	128,198
1892	2,154,453	36,436	2,461	123,098	123,308
1893	2,159,290	42,408	3,822	106,953	125,340
1894	2,378,289	22,077	9,582	102,277	114,593
1895	2,210,887	30,042	13,097	68,133	132,530
1896	2,241,347	32,162	21,042	49,018	154,987
1897	2,553,141	25,118	12,645	37,509	139,889
1898	2,750,349	10,585	2,166	36,502	150,493
1899	2,838,119	15,671	9,498	77,302	175,715
1900	2,871,709	12,712	23,040	74,041	173,705
1901	2,541,892	62,241	194,227	93,723	189,877
1902	2,720,639	70,145	189,200	116,171	172,286
1903	2,839,813	65,538	285,122	243,149	164,798
1904	2,714,934	71,858	257,896	270,276	166,536

No. 147.—Posts and Telegraphs.

Year.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Packets.	Length of Telegraph Wire.	Number of Messages.
	No.	No.	No.	Miles.	No.
1881	5,178,547	4,530,263	469,575	8,585	661,464
1882	5,952,619	4,960,380	544,444	9,355	865,136
1883	7,260,079	5,868,575	650,685	10,617	1,018,350
1884	8,861,065	7,448,853	814,524	11,299	1,116,482
1885	9,776,407	8,794,633	1,155,017	12,289	1,202,030
1886	10,503,345	9,391,614	1,299,679	14,443	1,450,567
1887	11,586,807	9,752,563	1,509,276	15,677	1,515,357
1888	12,514,102	10,187,451	1,797,915	16,648	1,436,931
1889	13,647,337	11,087,589	1,920,241	16,981	1,327,036
1890	14,759,504	11,284,260	2,097,446	17,437	1,551,082
1891	15,415,842	12,096,147	2,541,957	17,622	1,198,842
1892	15,761,385	11,128,516	2,910,287	17,646	1,104,311
1893	16,297,827	10,545,185	3,565,415	17,810	958,193
1894	17,794,092	10,906,618	4,387,069	17,801	991,773
1895	18,278,870	11,885,858	4,834,453	17,790	1,055,615
1896	17,590,710	11,655,336	4,996,370	18,036	1,134,606
1897	18,370,937	11,496,656	4,767,783	18,472	1,165,134
1898	19,723,905	11,647,822	5,368,973	18,565	1,334,846
1899	21,181,287	11,633,266	6,047,908	18,968	1,541,096
1900	22,681,798	12,091,809	6,518,215	19,308	1,558,283
1901	23,269,126	12,804,902	7,333,084	20,537	1,539,678
1902	23,444,537	13,127,606	7,453,165	20,695	1,480,018
1903	24,244,089	13,510,626	8,441,438	20,759	1,500,551
1904	25,304,702	14,516,936	8,788,768	20,764	1,503,388

No. 148.—Government Railways.

Year.	Miles open.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Capital Expenditure.	Train Miles Run.
	No.	£	£	£	£	No.
1881	802	348,590	195,279	153,311	5,789,832	904,159
1882	897	464,160	242,131	222,029	6,244,682	1,275,922
1883	1,035	590,551	291,347	299,204	7,092,973	1,698,482
1884	1,206	682,179	357,535	324,644	8,031,539	2,192,454
1885	1,433	733,337	444,140	289,197	9,206,188	2,619,986
1886	1,555	693,089	476,966	216,123	10,155,603	2,663,204
1887	1,763	778,306	534,772	243,534	11,320,384	2,785,761
1888	1,930	843,132	536,822	306,310	12,169,238	3,223,127
1889–90	2,122	849,868	618,798	231,070	13,606,384	3,738,004
1890–1	2,205	908,704	645,597	263,107	15,101,617	3,770,977
1891–2	2,330	1,052,536	639,502	413,034	16,046,851	3,966,120
1892–3	2,386	1,022,677	638,889	383,788	16,230,490	3,755,655
1893–4	2,392	955,747	598,403	357,344	16,419,093	3,574,019
1894–5	2,392	1,025,512	581,973	443,539	16,522,293	3,917,615
1895–6	2,400	1,085,494	644,362	441,132	16,759,406	4,744,734
1896–7	2,516	1,179,273	684,146	495,127	17,280,569	4,939,159
1897–8	2,636	1,215,811	686,066	529,745	18,056,285	5,007,370
1898–9	2,746	1,373,475	784,811	588,664	18,670,208	5,822,230
1899–1900	2,801	1,464,399	948,691	515,708	19,320,902	6,426,054
1900–1901	2,801	1,316,936	1,057,981	258,955	19,739,495	5,815,282
1901–1902	2,801	1,382,179	992,751	389,428	20,119,143	5,666,058
1902–1903	2,711	1,234,230	863,382	370,848	20,302,177	4,947,242
1903–1904	2,928	1,305,552	811,951	493,601	20,887,585	4,646,987
1904–1905	3,092	1,413,439	814,744	598,695	21,610,980	4,917,781

No. 149.—Public Finance and Education.

Year.	Revenue (exclusive of Land Orders).	Expenditure.	Public Debt.	Expenditure on Loan Account.	Schools. *	Scholars. *
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.
1881– 2	2,102,095	1,904,201	*13,249,150	882,740	438	47,723
1882– 3	2,383,859	2,096,858	*13,125,350	1,204,374	454	49,340
1883– 4	2,566,358	2,532,045	*14,917,850	1,665,823	481	54,030
1884– 5	2,720,656	2,869,302	*16,419,850	1,565,028	528	60,701
1885– 6	2,868,295	3,074,556	*19,320,850	1,923,014	559	64,812
1886– 7	2,807,699	3,264,495	*20,820,850	1,943,586	594	67,681
1887– 8	3,177,518	3,345,637	*23,320,850	1,735,530	642	73,289
1888– 9	3,614,652	3,550,858	*25,840,950	1,641,704	685	77,551
1889–90	3,211,795	3,706,094	*25,840,950	1,549,388	722	81,723
1890– 1	3,350,223	3,684,655	29,434,734	1,555,998	757	83,463
1891– 2	3,473,716	3,625,281	29,878,534	1,035,524	785	87,649
1892– 3	3,445,943	3,557,620	32,060,434	326,271	802	87,675
1893– 4	3,343,069	3,351,536	32,073,034	378,077	849	88,949
1894– 5	3,413,172	3,308,434	32,074,334	230,120	877	87,606
1895– 6	3,641,583	3,567,947	31,944,934	592,158	931	95,418
1896– 7	3,613,150	3,604,264	33,569,414	1,148,341	957	103,733
1897– 8	3,768,152	3,747,428	33,599,414	937,066	980	108,248
1898– 9	4,174,086	4,024,170	33,599,414	1,054,787	1,024	112,260
1899–1900	4,588,207	4,540,418	34,349,414	1,182,668	1,064	117,710
1900– 1	†4,096,290	4,624,479	36,850,314	1,212,020	1,105	122,723
1901– 2	†3,535,062	3,967,001	39,338,427	1,161,689	1,141	124,402
1902– 3	†3,526,465	3,717,806	41,031,247	1,022,405	1,198	124,498
1903– 4	†3,595,440	3,607,864	41,773,297	603,805	1,204	124,580
1904– 5	†3,595,399	3,581,403	41,764,467	225,466	1,233	122,481

* On 31st December preceding. † Includes Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.

No. 150.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue.			Savings Banks.	
	Total Assets on 31st December.	Total Liabilities on 31st December.	Deposits.	Number of Depositors.	Balance to Credit on 31st December.
	£	£	£	No.	£
1881	7,056,182	5,448,047	4,688,846	20,168	944,251
1882	9,133,039	6,600,572	5,680,051	24,329	1,110,501
1883	10,310,640	7,494,705	6,162,952	28,818	1,163,973
1884	11,155,423	7,662,543	6,322,025	33,067	1,220,614
1885	13,527,826	9,085,592	7,188,958	36,175	1,340,255
1886	14,535,409	7,889,167	7,170,781	37,559	1,337,965
1887	15,565,615	9,491,230	8,708,299	39,780	1,426,018
1888	19,905,421	12,071,609	11,201,189	43,003	1,611,876
1889	20,670,619	10,966,144	10,182,388	43,875	1,597,784
1890	20,906,932	11,183,750	10,365,960	45,885	1,666,855
1891	20,658,180	10,836,771	10,053,257	46,259	1,660,753
1892	20,552,087	11,193,201	10,493,904	47,093	1,708,393
1893	19,739,959	11,079,630	10,827,205	47,885	1,875,615
1894	18,540,514	11,037,294	10,646,215	51,455	2,095,892
1895	18,917,403	11,423,946	11,022,209	56,421	2,286,810
1896	18,850,945	11,346,303	10,879,640	*63,310	*2,568,477
1897	16,842,439	12,370,467	11,869,982	*68,126	*2,807,705
1898	16,058,673	12,691,398	12,166,842	*76,011	*3,171,047
1899	16,207,695	13,419,674	12,819,332	*76,636	*3,624,740
1900	16,257,443	14,190,560	13,653,775	*81,025	*3,896,170
1901	16,741,379	13,983,898	13,420,173	*84,685	*4,118,337
1902	16,812,451	13,602,176	13,050,685	*80,043	*3,772,686
1903	16,922,233	12,826,338	12,259,528	*80,059	*3,741,967
1904	16,382,256	13,068,271	12,906,638	*84,165	*3,875,197

* For year ended 30th June following.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—Except where otherwise stated, the figures given for South Australia are exclusive of the Northern Territory.

No. 151.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of Year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1881	152,318	134,006	286,324	10,708	4,012	2,308
1882	151,065	138,091	289,096	10,844	4,293	2,530
1883	156,256	143,844	300,100	11,173	4,435	2,539
1884	159,802	147,631	307,433	11,847	4,789	2,555
1885	158,136	148,076	306,212	12,046	3,987	2,447
1886	156,934	147,402	304,336	11,177	4,234	1,976
1887	158,761	149,454	308,215	10,831	3,944	1,977
1888	156,564	150,077	306,641	10,510	3,759	2,084
1889	159,970	151,140	311,110	10,318	3,501	2,062
1890	166,450	152,960	319,410	10,364	3,923	2,235
1891	168,300	155,750	324,050	10,737	4,211	2,315
1892	173,660	160,200	333,860	10,544	3,711	2,119
1893	178,430	164,620	343,050	10,683	4,520	2,110
1894	179,160	168,060	347,220	10,476	4,001	2,094
1895	179,620	171,190	350,810	10,537	3,921	2,048
1896	178,920	172,680	351,600	10,012	4,038	2,183
1897	178,730	173,640	352,370	9,535	3,973	1,949
1898	180,470	174,740	355,210	8,945	4,675	2,214
1899	183,420	175,870	359,290	9,397	4,406	2,265
1900	184,470	176,880	361,350	9,143	3,774	2,305
1901	185,568	179,612	365,180	9,079	3,974	2,304
1902	185,612	180,498	366,110	8,927	4,236	2,376
1903	186,864	181,390	368,254	8,475	3,873	2,260
1904	191,358	181,324	372,682	9,100	3,719	2,526

NOTE.—In the first three columns the Northern Territory is included since 1891.

No. 152.—Shipping and Commerce.

Year.	Shipping—Inwards and Outwards.		Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	£	£	£	£
1881	2,153	1,269,491	5,224,063	4,407,757	9,631,820	4,279,708
1882	2,212	1,337,218	6,707,788	5,359,890	12,067,678	5,535,738
1883	2,136	1,504,765	6,310,055	4,883,461	11,194,516	4,914,421
1884	2,231	1,834,532	5,749,353	6,623,704	12,373,057	4,417,871
1885	2,163	1,807,042	5,289,014	5,417,145	10,706,159	4,257,468
1886	1,737	1,558,476	4,852,750	4,489,008	9,341,758	3,185,880
1887	1,812	1,677,883	5,096,293	5,330,780	10,427,073	3,114,074
1888	1,988	1,973,651	5,413,638	6,984,098	12,397,736	3,100,313
1889	2,082	1,959,342	6,804,451	7,259,365	14,063,816	3,239,778
1890	2,122	2,190,442	8,262,673	8,827,378	17,090,051	3,845,357
1891	2,270	2,576,546	9,956,542	10,512,049	20,468,591	4,129,806
1892	2,001	2,383,263	7,395,178	7,819,539	15,214,717	2,807,898
1893	1,919	2,392,600	7,934,200	8,463,936	16,398,136	2,765,739
1894	2,225	2,759,213	6,226,690	7,301,774	13,528,464	2,272,380
1895	2,216	2,979,643	5,585,601	7,177,038	12,762,639	1,946,314
1896	2,567	3,317,887	7,160,770	7,594,054	14,754,824	2,836,328
1897	2,369	3,560,149	7,126,385	6,928,415	14,054,800	2,682,110
1898	2,151	3,482,525	6,184,805	6,795,774	12,980,579	1,876,040
1899	2,045	3,429,366	6,884,358	8,388,396	15,272,754	2,441,007
1900	2,013	3,552,636	8,034,552	8,029,157	16,063,709	3,615,912
1901	2,154	3,964,198	7,371,588	8,015,889	15,387,477	3,572,300
1902	2,038	3,959,352	6,073,782	7,698,514	13,772,296	3,144,215
1903	2,070	4,086,154	6,618,627	8,300,445	14,919,072	3,475,701
1904	2,474	4,883,410	7,450,716	8,665,000	16,115,716	*

* Not available.

No. 153.—Staple Produce Exported.

Year.	Total.	Wheat and Flour.	Wool.	Minerals.
	£	£	£	£
1881	3,463,402	1,320,489	1,606,306	420,558
1882	4,187,840	1,533,442	1,818,537	462,270
1883	3,487,827	1,019,333	1,682,143	402,450
1884	5,292,222	2,469,543	1,864,903	491,950
1885	4,385,599	2,162,513	1,417,245	344,451
1886	2,822,138	626,610	1,447,971	275,280
1887	3,348,561	1,058,248	1,358,116	319,954
1888	4,670,773	2,155,846	1,353,632	369,889
1889	3,694,692	928,675	1,541,972	348,940
1890	4,410,062	1,996,241	1,353,762	284,893
1891	4,685,313	1,906,472	1,618,487	267,796
1892	3,232,259	925,635	1,380,409	206,418
1893	3,295,475	1,063,760	1,381,766	235,221
1894	3,347,464	1,069,550	1,275,611	240,908
1895	3,537,751	838,435	1,438,776	255,402
1896	3,269,612	613,056	1,228,991	238,214
1897	2,484,140	227,860	995,393	285,951
1898	2,487,009	251,663	945,589	264,849
1899	3,945,045	761,259	1,511,693	451,611
1900	3,610,517	837,118	1,003,391	431,289
1901	4,216,601	1,279,957	1,029,063	513,597
1902	4,768,947	1,142,435	1,061,809	498,325
1903	5,157,519	1,076,133	1,454,492	511,839
1904	*	1,592,413	1,416,530	569,458

* Not available.

No. 154.—Live Stock and Crown Lands.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Crown Lands Sold.	Total Revenue from Public Estate.†
	No.	No.	No.	Acres.	£
1881	159,678	314,918	6,810,856	640,476	604,745
1882	162,400	306,046	6,388,366	389,570	635,487
1883	164,360	319,620	6,677,067	225,766	365,794
1884	168,420	389,726	6,696,406	563,020	290,394
1885	*	*	*	248,440	467,547
1886	*	*	*	37,648	262,035
1887	*	*	*	8,282	204,776
1888	*	*	*	14,089	303,124
1889	170,515	342,412	6,386,617	3,336	211,150
1890	187,686	359,938	7,004,642	1,951	233,235
1891	188,587	399,077	7,646,239	8,649	245,573
1892	186,726	411,793	7,152,047	7,032	242,285
1893	187,666	423,602	7,267,642	31,339	228,133
1894	*	*	*	712	234,835
1895	*	*	*	1,637	206,163
1896	180,211	337,225	6,323,993	6,021	212,220
1897	164,820	274,255	5,032,541	37,210	165,286
1898	161,774	260,343	5,012,620	28,567	179,274
1899	168,695	275,794	5,667,283	37,629	164,376
1900	166,790	214,761	5,235,220	53,885	143,496
1901	165,303	225,256	5,012,216	68,774	151,188
1902	164,625	213,343	4,880,540	119,988	148,420
1903	176,648	244,610	5,298,720	140,426	170,747
1904	183,481	272,459	5,820,301	221,247	182,247

NOTE.—In the years 1880 to 1884 the figures relating to Live Stock include the Northern Territory.
* Returns not collected. † For year ended 30th June following.

No. 155.—Public Schools and Agriculture.

Year.	Schools.	Scholars.	†Total under Cultivation.	Wheat.	Hay.	Other Crops.
	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1881	405	36,888	2,156,407	1,768,781	333,467	54,159
1882	422	38,792	2,189,536	1,746,531	253,093	189,912
1883	431	41,437	2,278,329	1,846,151	366,934	65,245
1884	452	42,758	2,311,737	1,942,453	308,429	60,855
1885	472	44,106	*	*	*	*
1886	504	44,406	*	*	*	*
1887	517	45,073	*	*	*	*
1888	536	45,236	*	*	*	*
1889	540	44,576	2,245,114	1,842,961	329,643	72,510
1890	551	44,804	2,093,515	1,673,573	345,150	74,792
1891	552	47,094	1,927,689	1,552,423	304,171	71,095
1892	579	53,457	2,037,653	1,520,580	434,116	82,957
1893	606	56,302	*	1,732,711	361,145	*
1894	609	57,986	*	‡1,576,950	*	*
1895	634	59,003	*	‡1,410,955	*	*
1896	639	59,944	2,051,807	1,693,045	339,257	19,505
1897	655	61,643	2,076,555	1,522,668	449,167	95,720
1898	670	61,763	2,211,814	1,788,770	316,413	106,631
1899	677	62,316	2,238,240	1,821,137	311,440	105,663
1900	690	62,439	2,369,680	1,913,247	341,330	115,103
1901	706	63,183	2,236,552	1,743,452	369,796	123,304
1902	716	62,924	2,224,593	1,746,842	325,789	151,962
1903	715	61,977	2,256,824	1,711,174	370,152	175,498
1904	715	60,879	2,275,506	1,840,157	269,626	165,723

* Returns not collected. † For year ended on 31st March next following. ‡ Estimated.

No. 156.—Agricultural Production.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1882	8,087,032	32,219	137,165	240,827	18,154	313,060
1883	7,356,117	38,472	134,464	253,379	16,133	347,340
1884	14,649,230	80,467	188,806	388,719	25,557	358,606
1885	14,621,755	88,639	211,207	285,839	23,192	473,535
1886	*	*	*	*	*	*
1887	*	*	*	*	*	*
1888	*	*	*	*	*	*
1889	*	*	*	*	*	*
1890	14,577,358	131,449	246,841	395,920	23,853	510,674
1891	9,399,389	116,229	175,583	310,125	23,963	762,776
1892	6,436,488	80,876	107,183	193,317	27,824	801,835
1893	9,240,108	166,489	175,468	389,277	20,057	594,038
1894	13,618,062	*	*	*	*	*
1895	7,781,223	*	*	*	*	*
1896	5,929,300	*	*	*	*	*
1897	2,804,493	189,716	107,798	170,808	16,139	1,473,216
1898	4,014,852	204,444	162,065	298,184	9,308	1,283,094
1899	8,778,900	304,002	234,135	258,518	14,445	1,080,772
1900	8,453,135	218,331	188,917	229,800	19,716	954,367
1901	11,253,148	366,229	211,102	353,662	14,566	1,388,847
1902	8,012,762	469,254	243,362	346,467	15,059	2,077,923
1903	6,354,912	620,823	317,155	308,825	28,312	2,145,525
1904	13,209,465	902,936	487,920	479,732	31,415	2,345,270
1905	12,073,172	555,696	346,718	294,252	19,521	2,625,430

* Returns not collected.

No. 157.—Posts and Telegraphs.

Year.	Post Offices.	Telegraph Offices.	*Length of Telegraph Wire.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Telegrams.
	No.	No.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.
1881	488	165	7,227	10,758,605	5,927,332	628,286
1882	517	172	8,070	11,532,392	5,237,741	691,212
1883	541	179	8,824	12,381,600	6,029,426	696,453
1884	555	188	9,067	12,679,142	6,891,810	731,128
1885	555	190	9,378	13,158,626	6,070,227	713,379
1886	569	200	10,310	13,119,921	6,572,013	669,442
1887	588	205	11,008	15,181,309	7,376,953	757,363
1888	594	210	11,448	17,012,577	7,884,453	994,930
1889	593	210	11,677	16,388,607	9,085,714	984,180
1890	609	218	12,178	16,794,679	9,460,075	1,068,282
1891	629	220	12,707	17,836,092	8,883,103	985,633
1892	638	247	12,911	17,409,769	8,733,718	853,273
1893	638	248	13,082	16,597,917	8,909,279	747,563
1894	648	248	13,171	16,445,556	8,016,400	739,385
1895	665	248	13,473	17,073,913	8,723,501	860,463
1896	676	254	14,280	18,765,041	9,551,729	1,209,419
1897	681	264	14,447	19,128,982	9,421,986	1,229,469
1898	693	268	14,858	19,391,816	8,803,154	1,062,503
1899	692	280	16,938	19,765,396	8,937,040	1,237,008
1900	699	285	17,543	20,387,301	9,956,351	1,207,288
1901	713	286	17,853	21,401,518	9,827,071	1,224,109
1902	702	287	18,265	20,734,629	10,682,378	1,260,487
1903	706	290	19,418	22,194,780	6,374,684	1,606,598
1904	711	300	20,013	24,768,641	7,234,578	1,572,200

NOTE.—The figures are inclusive of the Northern Territory.
* Inclusive of Telephone Wires.

No. 158.—Government Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Line open.	Gross revenue.	Working expenses.	Net revenue.	Capital expenditure.	Train miles run.
	Miles.	£	£	£	£	No.
1882	945¼	442,371	304,832	137,539	5,355,389	1,281,079
1883	972	485,660	333,790	151,870	5,923,159	1,427,587
1884	1,036¼	557,055	372,187	184,868	6,663,614	1,732,716
1885	1,063¼	659,104	403,800	255,303	7,242,605	2,011,603
1886	1,211¼	549,092	370,653	178,438	7,533,500	1,951,882
1887	1,419¾	595,192	382,306	212,886	8,461,274	2,102,856
1888	1,500	883,713	432,274	451,439	9,395,533	2,724,804
1889	1,543	887,065	493,326	393,739	9,720,078	3,053,135
1890	1,610¼	1,043,878	529,005	514,874	10,234,749	3,304,364
1891	1,666	1,223,999	617,179	606,820	11,398,839	3,769,225
1892	1,660½	1,213,290	652,941	560,349	11,714,434	4,178,286
1893	1,664	1,007,059	640,122	366,937	11,936,256	3,670,390
1894	1,665¾	999,707	569,592	430,115	12,154,417	3,470,125
1895	1,722	960,155	568,973	391,182	12,520,378	3,393,916
1896	1,722½	986,500	583,022	403,478	12,583,443	3,452,648
1897	1,723¾	1,025,035	614,254	410,781	12,599,892	3,674,713
1898	1,723¾	984,228	603,474	380,754	12,764,106	3,715,748
1899	1,723¾	1,058,397	617,380	441,017	12,886,359	3,899,061
1900	1,730½	1,166,987	657,841	509,146	13,014,428	4,178,686
1901	1,736¼	1,236,616	729,039	507,577	13,156,291	4,393,181
1902	1,736¼	1,085,175	689,517	395,658	13,275,037	4,196,138
1903	1,736¼	1,076,612	624,511	452,101	13,400,796	3,770,351
1904	1,736¼	1,160,639	675,395	485,244	13,517,727	3,739,088
1905	1,746	1,273,321	736,791	536,530	13,587,406	3,773,106

No. 159.—Public Finance.

Year ended 30th June.	Revenue.			Expenditure.	*Loan Expenditure exclusive of Redemptions.
	From Lands.	Ordinary.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1882	635,487	1,606,599	2,242,086	2,132,617	1,186,167
1883	365,794	1,726,493	2,092,287	2,225,380	1,036,496
1884	290,394	1,719,090	2,009,484	2,370,242	1,152,980
1885	467,547	1,690,384	2,157,931	2,430,513	1,043,284
1886	262,035	2,017,004	2,279,039	2,383,290	1,399,971
1887	204,776	1,665,167	1,869,943	2,165,246	1,222,482
1888	303,124	2,051,619	2,354,743	2,172,931	988,803
1889	211,150	2,091,344	2,302,494	2,265,949	1,137,502
1890	233,235	2,245,746	2,478,981	2,404,179	892,267
1891	245,573	2,486,649	2,732,222	2,603,498	483,911
1892	242,285	2,499,338	2,741,623	2,687,133	547,382
1893	228,133	2,231,773	2,459,906	2,660,994	598,197
1894	234,835	2,291,870	2,526,705	2,525,606	659,753
1895	206,163	2,227,526	2,433,689	2,533,245	502,160
1896	212,220	2,309,189	2,521,409	2,569,468	443,051
1897	165,286	2,462,763	2,628,049	2,635,860	271,611
1898	179,274	2,387,337	2,566,611	2,598,939	495,192
1899	164,376	2,501,101	2,665,477	2,632,840	581,577
1900	143,496	2,637,362	2,780,858	2,779,317	602,650
1901	151,888	†2,672,324	2,824,212	2,846,577	422,343
1902	148,420	†2,280,140	2,428,560	2,650,876	566,080
1903	148,958	†2,334,137	2,483,095	2,482,920	465,554
1904	170,747	†2,340,208	2,510,955	2,543,185	415,727
1905	182,247	†2,543,477	2,725,724	2,693,495	449,214

* Inclusive of Northern Territory. † Includes Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.

No. 160.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue. (Averages of December Quarter.)			Savings Banks.	
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Depositors.	Balance at Credit of Depositors.
	£	£	£	No.	£
1881	8,414,743	5,555,586	4,942,554	37,742	1,249,468
1882	10,812,499	5,776,668	5,140,766	42,384	1,529,641
1883	11,868,024	5,306,595	4,648,618	46,388	1,500,249
1884	11,546,828	5,553,159	4,923,989	49,237	1,433,510
1885	12,380,722	6,504,792	5,881,222	53,164	1,571,284
1886	11,446,883	5,474,662	4,962,066	55,204	1,653,081
1887	10,412,043	5,712,226	5,251,005	56,685	1,581,100
1888	10,757,653	6,651,262	6,156,903	60,301	1,627,541
1889	11,189,194	7,368,528	6,822,502	64,320	1,896,248
1890	11,489,843	7,759,926	7,198,637	69,193	1,923,293
1891	10,805,548	8,303,506	7,774,907	74,686	2,158,228
1892	9,691,620	7,960,037	7,499,518	78,795	2,217,431
1893	8,971,060	7,396,687	7,180,989	81,547	2,326,730
1894	8,019,346	7,204,456	6,802,886	84,248	2,456,258
1895	7,436,051	7,270,982	6,750,877	86,734	2,691,272
1896	7,754,673	7,797,520	7,332,709	90,143	2,836,346
1897	7,473,670	6,919,882	6,466,994	93,669	3,011,156
1898	6,809,603	5,821,303	5,412,429	96,401	3,069,751
1899	6,732,772	6,283,735	5,830,665	100,763	3,257,837
1900	6,549,292	6,215,700	5,778,325	106,122	3,489,082
1901	6,616,505	6,350,734	5,903,921	111,537	3,782,575
1902	6,481,038	6,334,007	5,926,114	116,436	3,974,709
1903	6,547,447	6,795,183	6,046,063	120,349	4,172,720
1904	6,751,490	7,058,019	6,624,170	126,821	4,380,358

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No. 161.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1881	17,216	12,797	30,013	1,001	492	197
1882	17,551	13,215	30,766	1,089	430	215
1883	18,005	13,695	31,700	1,058	560	217
1884	18,623	14,335	32,958	1,094	707	230
1885	19,989	15,197	35,186	1,200	600	256
1886	23,044	16,540	39,584	1,466	806	297
1887	24,807	17,681	42,488	1,557	702	316
1888	24,275	17,862	42,137	1,518	673	304
1889	25,070	18,630	43,700	1,594	611	300
1890	26,790	19,500	46,290	1,561	540	278
1891	32,230	21,050	53,280	1,786	869	413
1892	36,090	22,580	58,670	1,848	931	412
1893	41,010	24,050	65,060	2,112	945	392
1894	55,070	27,000	82,070	2,123	1,081	482
1895	69,730	31,510	101,240	2,373	1,604	633
1896	96,950	41,000	137,950	2,782	2,020	1,077
1897	110,360	51,560	161,920	4,021	2,643	1,659
1898	112,050	56,080	168,130	4,968	2,716	1,674
1899	112,290	58,740	171,030	5,174	2,324	1,671
1900	116,795	63,355	180,150	5,454	2,240	1,781
1901	118,285	75,825	194,110	5,718	2,519	1,821
1902	129,536	83,794	213,330	6,232	2,823	2,024
1903	136,080	91,073	227,153	6,699	2,788	2,064
1904	144,256	98,033	242,289	7,176	2,817	2,088

No. 162.—Shipping.

Year.	Inward.		Outward.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
	No.		No.		No.	
1881	185	145,048	183	139,998	368	285,046
1882	202	172,698	201	171,549	403	344,247
1883	219	194,273	212	194,829	431	389,102
1884	231	227,881	211	215,005	442	442,886
1885	232	231,761	229	236,274	461	468,035
1886	312	262,158	261	239,461	573	501,619
1887	266	252,323	248	240,527	514	492,850
1888	263	402,807	266	409,586	529	812,393
1889	349	497,232	345	507,586	694	1,004,818
1890	281	484,534	267	420,327	548	904,861
1891	310	533,433	288	512,122	598	1,045,555
1892	356	572,090	320	552,475	676	1,124,565
1893	293	539,953	288	531,465	581	1,071,418
1894	372	675,775	349	653,303	721	1,329,078
1895	485	814,368	433	764,185	918	1,578,553
1896	768	1,105,907	683	1,030,471	1,451	2,136,378
1897	721	1,196,760	707	1,181,072	1,428	2,377,832
1898	633	1,199,894	631	1,189,732	1,264	2,389,626
1899	685	1,333,052	668	1,305,596	1,353	2,638,648
1900	769	1,625,696	747	1,606,332	1,516	3,232,028
1901	884	1,842,236	901	1,872,027	1,785	3,714,263
1902	763	1,671,169	765	1,686,905	1,528	3,358,074
1903	708	1,673,154	703	1,662,741	1,411	3,335,895
1904	651	1,773,632	655	1,777,186	1,306	3,550,818

No. 163.—Commerce.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Exports of Domestic Produce.
	£	£	£	£	£
1881	404,831	502,769	907,600	400,696	498,634
1882	508,755	583,055	1,091,810	506,465	580,765
1883	516,846	447,010	963,856	514,600	444,764
1884	521,167	405,693	926,860	519,474	404,000
1885	650,391	446,692	1,097,083	648,907	445,208
1886	758,012	630,393	1,388,405	754,143	626,524
1887	832,213	604,656	1,436,869	828,743	601,186
1888	786,250	680,345	1,466,595	779,426	673,521
1889	818,127	761,392	1,579,519	805,634	748,899
1890	874,447	671,813	1,546,260	862,295	659,661
1891	1,280,093	799,466	2,079,559	1,269,394	788,767
1892	1,391,109	882,148	2,273,257	1,379,775	870,814
1893	1,494,438	918,147	2,412,585	1,446,728	870,437
1894	2,114,414	1,251,406	3,365,820	2,082,055	1,219,047
1895	3,774,951	1,332,554	5,107,505	3,716,035	1,273,638
1896	6,493,557	1,650,226	8,143,783	6,447,079	1,603,748
1897	6,418,565	3,940,098	10,358,663	5,697,036	3,218,569
1898	5,241,965	4,960,006	10,201,971	5,102,379	4,820,420
1899	4,473,532	6,985,642	11,459,174	4,281,836	6,793,946
1900	5,962,178	6,852,054	12,814,232	5,749,951	6,639,827
1901	6,454,171	8,515,623	14,969,794	6,155,266	8,216,718
1902	7,218,352	9,051,358	16,269,710	7,038,670	8,871,676
1903	6,769,922	10,324,732	17,094,654	6,638,639	10,193,449
1904	6,672,480	10,271,489	16,943,969	*	*

* Not available.

No. 164.—Staple Produce Exported.

Year.	Gold.	Wool.	Timber.	Sandal-wood.	Pearl Shell.	Pearls.	Guano.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1881	.....	256,689	79,277	77,165	38,923	12,000	.....
1882	.....	301,235	93,650	96,050	39,870	17,500	.....
1883	.....	225,279	79,760	56,250	32,016	17,500	2,964
1884	.....	249,255	68,936	20,960	15,312	10,000	7,560
1885	.....	248,400	67,850	36,216	43,496	15,000	3,432
1886	1,148	332,578	50,092	27,450	104,964	15,000	66,023
1887	18,517	333,786	28,384	34,533	110,425	15,000	20,527
1888	13,273	423,762	42,060	33,525	59,311	25,000	12,440
1889	58,872	395,904	63,080	57,465	88,555	30,000	8,488
1890	86,664	261,352	82,052	51,355	86,293	40,000	7,983
1891	115,182	329,365	89,176	37,600	100,527	40,000	15,628
1892	226,284	326,703	78,419	42,870	79,259	40,000	4,389
1893	421,385	244,972	33,888	32,160	59,254	30,000	7,052
1894	787,099	232,201	74,804	23,430	37,805	25,000	3,919
1895	879,748	183,510	88,146	30,863	27,298	20,000	200
1896	1,068,808	267,506	116,420	65,800	30,213	20,000	4,506
1897	2,564,977	295,646	192,451	49,480	40,253	20,000	3,250
1898	3,990,698	287,731	326,195	31,812	78,784	20,000	9,386
1899	5,451,368	423,296	553,198	29,719	90,647	20,000	5,165
1900	5,549,887	270,718	458,461	69,038	86,513	20,000	7,527
1901	6,749,638	378,135	572,354	73,931	105,730	25,000	2,742
1902	7,468,827	458,078	500,533	61,771	137,323	40,000	4,800
1903	8,617,959	443,743	620,012	37,913	174,322	50,000	*
1904	8,528,632	419,395	654,949	25,417	124,505	40,000	*

* Not available.

No. 165.—Live Stock and Crown Lands.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Land alienated.	Lands in process of alienation, or held on Leases and Licenses.	Land Revenue.
	No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	£
1881	31,755	63,009	1,267,912	19,242	58,253,693	40,444
1882	31,325	65,473	1,259,797	21,120	137,256,300	65,919
1883	32,884	64,558	1,315,155	30,750	161,347,734	93,798
1884	37,111	71,102	1,547,061	39,895	148,550,986	90,471
1885	34,392	70,408	1,702,719	54,192	153,775,473	100,238
1886	38,360	88,254	1,809,071	38,945	129,219,079	104,448
1887	41,100	93,544	1,909,940	25,406	123,361,085	76,892
1888	41,390	95,822	2,112,392	21,583	108,667,013	78,296
1889	42,806	119,571	2,366,681	1,417,277	107,194,183	80,102
1890	44,384	130,970	2,524,913	1,838,768	104,921,357	104,384
1891	40,812	133,690	1,962,212	24,474	107,472,756	99,446
1892	44,973	162,886	1,685,500	326,062	100,475,799	73,274
1893	45,747	173,747	2,220,642	363,422	94,603,585	69,663
1894	50,001	187,214	2,132,311	55,004	90,216,400	78,961
1895	58,506	200,091	2,295,832	228,010	88,080,252	153,876
1896	57,527	199,793	2,248,976	46,622	85,385,046	160,001
1897	62,222	244,971	2,210,742	31,450	90,802,838	161,162
1898	63,604	269,947	2,251,548	13,894	94,011,975	169,999
1899	65,920	297,075	2,282,306	31,054	93,316,857	132,470
1900	68,253	338,590	2,434,311	48,961	90,448,309	150,216
1901	73,710	398,547	2,625,855	6,393	103,572,193	149,946
1902	80,158	437,136	2,704,880	48,846	121,994,524	190,900
1903	82,747	497,617	2,600,633	128,415	146,226,085	*205,854
1904	90,225	561,490	2,853,424	78,650	151,403,131	*315,611

* For year ended 30th June following.

No. 166.—Agriculture.

Year ended last day of February.	Total area under crop.	Area under—					
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Vines.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1882	53,353	21,951	827	3,979	24,445	278	527
1883	56,691	22,718	1,025	4,766	26,959	267	607
1884	58,111	28,768	1,395	5,548	20,295	310	725
1885	74,930	29,416	1,452	5,616	24,053	500	687
1886	60,058	29,511	1,596	6,178	19,677	434	624
1887	84,403	24,043	1,766	5,185	25,718	356	649
1888	66,163	27,512	1,680	5,935	25,807	474	671
1889	65,701	30,740	1,788	5,009	23,914	482	892
1890	73,408	35,507	2,075	5,475	25,704	462	1,088
1891	69,678	33,820	1,934	5,322	23,183	511	1,024
1892	64,210	26,866	1,302	3,738	28,534	532	1,004
1893	79,605	35,061	1,695	3,666	35,124	529	1,218
1894	83,714	42,673	2,571	3,603	29,590	630	1,643
1895	81,328	21,433	1,635	1,949	49,896	703	1,863
1896	97,821	23,241	1,880	1,932	63,804	668	2,217
1897	111,738	31,489	1,753	1,903	69,437	720	2,294
1898	133,183	38,706	1,678	1,694	80,939	1,361	2,654
1899	171,777	75,032	3,072	2,186	79,223	1,675	2,961
1900	186,367	84,462	3,940	3,885	78,893	2,837	3,245
1901	201,338	74,308	4,790	2,536	104,254	1,794	3,325
1902	217,441	94,709	9,751	2,669	92,654	1,829	3,629
1903	229,992	92,398	10,334	3,783	105,791	2,084	3,528
1904	283,752	137,946	14,568	6,609	109,002	1,823	3,324
1905	327,391	182,080	13,864	3,251	105,247	1,906	3,413

No. 167.—Agricultural Production, and Production of Gold

Year.	*Wheat.	*Oats.	*Barley.	*Hay.	*Potatoes.	Gold Won.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	oz.
1882	153,657	8,270	36,790	24,445	556	.....
1883	249,898	15,375	66,724	25,959	667	.....
1884	373,984	23,715	88,768	20,295	930	.....
1885	382,400	26,140	92,660	24,050	1,500	.....
1886	339,376	23,142	89,581	19,677	1,085	.....
1887	288,516	28,512	82,816	25,718	1,071	30
1888	270,177	26,015	70,715	23,069	1,571	4,873
1889	310,948	33,645	63,208	21,655	1,815	3,493
1890	504,902	42,545	92,877	24,394	1,891	15,493
1891	467,389	38,791	85,451	25,014	1,900	22,806
1892	265,852	20,328	40,745	24,109	1,729	30,311
1893	406,350	31,534	54,450	40,880	1,937	59,548
1894	520,198	47,603	47,329	34,196	2,309	110,891
1895	170,351	20,246	14,921	38,456	2,545	207,131
1896	180,077	19,326	18,691	53,758	2,290	231,513
1897	243,928	18,871	12,816	50,500	2,089	281,265
1898	408,595	29,266	23,423	75,464	4,270	674,994
1899	870,909	55,854	29,295	77,297	5,698	1,050,184
1900	966,601	73,556	56,587	70,078	8,373	1,643,877
1901	774,653	86,433	29,188	103,813	4,836	1,580,950
1902	956,886	163,654	34,723	89,729	5,739	1,879,390
1903	985,559	167,882	46,255	94,007	6,488	2,177,442
1904	1,876,252	258,503	53,227	121,934	4,542	2,436,311
1905	2,013,237	226,318	37,332	113,794	5,614	2,373,021

* For year ended last day of February.

No. 168.—Government Railways and Telegraphs.

Year.	Miles open.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Capital Expenditure.	Train Miles.	Telegraph Wire.
	No.	£	£	£	£	No.	miles.
1881	55	9,692	10,173	(—) 481	280,677	67,640	†
1882	55	12,732	13,180	(—) 448	283,678	68,467	†
1883	55	14,249	13,686	563	285,803	95,661	†
1884	72½	20,810	18,115	2,695	381,885	140,789	†
1885	124	27,354	27,989	(—) 635	576,738	201,700	†
1886	133	37,652	35,440	2,212	709,262	282,300	†
1887	161	40,686	47,713	(—) 7,027	811,007	338,000	2,821
1888	188	38,382	46,196	(—) 7,814	829,101	359,700	3,234
1889	188	40,494	54,548	(—) 14,154	833,080	383,000	3,330
1890	188	45,113	51,640	(—) 6,527	833,083	284,807	3,546
1891	203	64,034	63,707	327	914,814	454,016	3,546
1892	203	94,201	90,654	3,547	943,396	406,450	4,013
1893–4	321	140,564	103,973	36,591	1,169,221	641,080	*4,303
1894–5	550	296,000	182,046	113,954	2,092,372	997,540	*4,939
1895–6	580	529,615	263,705	265,911	2,316,824	1,541,750	*5,670
1896–7	830	915,483	577,655	337,828	3,734,477	2,537,192	*6,948
1897–8	974	1,019,677	786,318	233,359	5,110,968	3,613,874	*8,111
1898–9	1,270	1,004,620	712,329	292,291	6,427,370	3,257,871	*8,660
1899–1900	1,355	1,259,512	861,470	398,042	6,856,363	4,216,161	*8,749
1900–1901	1,355	1,353,704	1,044,920	308,784	7,098,239	4,126,202	*8,872
1901–1902	1,360	1,521,429	1,256,370	265,059	7,410,426	4,507,919	*9,104
1902–1903	1,516	1,553,485	1,247,873	305,612	8,141,782	4,611,315	*9,104
1903–1904	1,541	1,588,084	1,179,624	408,460	8,955,929	4,594,234	*9,369
1904–1905	1,605	1,610,129	1,256,003	354,126	9,808,458	4,285,235	*9,414

(—) Denotes excess of working expenses over gross revenue. * On 31st December preceding
† Information not available.

NOTE.—	Letters and Post-cards.	Newspapers.
1898	13,429,700	7,390,294
1899	12,973,553	6,287,018
1900	13,621,695	6,992,278
1901	17,450,878	7,975,208
1902	18,741,157	10,511,898
1903	15,786,777	9,171,203
1904	18,587,959	8,578,410

No. 169.—Public Finance.

Year.	General Revenue.	General Expenditure.	Customs Receipts.	Works Department—Expenditure from Revenue.	Public Debt.	Loan Expenditure on Public Works.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1881	254,313	197,286	107,993	4,465	511,000	*
1882	250,372	205,451	118,848	34,903	511,000	38,933
1883	284,364	240,506	121,269	27,698	765,000	54,919
1884	290,319	291,307	118,443	39,363	765,000	163,452
1885	323,213	308,849	124,842	31,131	1,288,100	159,535
1886	388,564	394,675	164,048	55,733	1,288,000	129,048
1887	377,904	456,898	170,972	59,517	1,280,700	205,254
1888	357,004	385,130	159,059	21,489	1,275,200	43,808
1889	442,725	386,001	171,590	20,901	1,371,981	128,032
1890	414,314	401,737	182,546	29,370	1,387,444	15,906
1891	497,670	435,623	237,086	30,976	1,613,594	77,994
1892	543,888	550,616	276,544	50,944	2,261,864	369,230
1892–3†	585,822	629,372	265,182	85,696	2,280,013	270,641
1893–4	681,246	656,357	331,298	68,163	3,417,339	659,190
1894–5	1,125,941	936,729	513,508	145,287	3,992,681	606,502
1895–6	1,858,695	1,823,863	780,901	638,502	4,796,573	650,708
1896–7	2,842,751	2,839,453	1,087,257	805,480	7,310,815	2,609,668
1897–8	2,754,747	3,256,912	1,017,724	847,240	9,118,224	1,896,145
1898–9	2,478,811	2,539,358	867,520	325,895	10,372,825	1,032,690
1899–'00	2,875,296	2,615,675	933,717	219,465	11,674,640	878,329
1900–'01	§2,964,121	3,051,331	992,216	324,123	12,709,430	1,495,292
1901–'02	§3,354,123	3,151,427	1,335,634	273,522	14,942,310	1,545,823
1902–'03	§3,630,238	3,521,763	1,396,002	428,051	15,627,298	1,665,901
1903–'04	§3,550,016	3,698,312	1,258,725	518,109	16,090,288	710,629
1904–'05	§3,615,340	3,745,224	1,172,064	337,927	16,642,773	698,019

*Information not available. † Half-year ended 30th June. § Includes surplus Commonwealth revenue returned to State.

No. 170.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue.			Post Office Savings Banks.	
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Depositors.	Due to Depositors December 31st.
	£	£	£	No.	£
1881	*	*	*	1,654	23,344
1882	*	*	*	1,909	24,838
1883	*	*	*	1,987	25,799
1884	*	*	*	2,002	25,445
1885	*	*	*	2,082	26,148
1886	*	*	*	2,176	29,124
1887	1,653,079	1,000,489	904,802	2,871	32,446
1888	1,680,270	917,294	846,432	3,096	30,809
1889	1,711,841	877,955	816,693	2,965	32,146
1890	1,801,976	1,016,833	952,084	3,014	34,616
1891	2,113,489	1,291,568	1,199,400	3,564	46,181
1892	2,625,989	1,525,783	1,401,483	4,443	61,990
1893	2,780,787	1,420,606	1,293,447	†4,745	†74,926
1894	2,956,082	1,805,936	1,629,302	†6,310	†141,320
1895	3,948,449	2,877,056	2,589,727	†8,374	†221,816
1896	5,754,475	5,083,273	4,577,396	†16,160	†460,611
1897	5,978,798	4,588,830	4,069,667	†26,317	†856,084
1898	5,420,479	4,037,252	3,601,176	†29,791	†1,072,058
1899	4,986,034	4,196,983	3,808,629	†29,371	†1,116,178
1900	5,742,012	4,836,886	4,390,511	†33,646	†1,299,144
1901	5,944,769	4,929,042	4,436,763	†39,318	†1,618,359
1902	6,439,561	5,300,576	4,795,714	†45,108	†1,889,082
1903	6,417,950	5,325,819	4,810,041	†48,018	†1,988,625
1904	6,458,903	5,185,135	4,701,414	†54,873	†2,079,763

*Information not available. † At 30th June.

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No. 171.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population at end of Year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1881	62,470	55,643	118,113	3,918	1,733	856
1882	63,909	56,925	120,834	4,043	1,909	969
1883	65,398	58,252	123,650	4,249	2,122	1,120
1884	67,199	59,855	127,054	4,578	1,990	1,003
1885	68,369	60,898	129,267	4,637	2,036	1,054
1886	69,612	62,004	131,616	4,627	1,976	985
1887	71,924	64,064	135,988	4,736	2,161	939
1888	73,171	65,175	138,346	4,777	2,036	951
1889	75,200	66,980	142,180	4,757	2,098	967
1890	76,840	68,450	145,290	4,813	2,118	954
1891	80,040	71,290	151,330	4,971	2,234	988
1892	79,850	70,530	150,380	4,965	2,069	995
1893	78,870	71,660	150,530	5,216	2,071	848
1894	79,360	73,240	152,600	4,852	1,938	847
1895	80,550	74,380	154,930	4,790	1,811	847
1896	82,750	76,530	159,280	4,603	1,901	964
1897	85,200	78,670	163,870	4,684	1,947	1,052
1898	88,230	80,090	168,320	4,580	2,359	1,097
1899	90,360	81,860	172,220	4,674	2,204	1,147
1900	89,880	83,100	172,980	4,864	1,903	1,332
1901	90,343	84,037	174,380	4,930	1,814	1,338
1902	92,233	85,227	177,460	5,085	1,914	1,313
1903	93,077	86,407	179,484	5,080	2,116	1,344
1904	93,158	87,042	180,200	5,292	1,969	1,350

No. 172.—Shipping.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
	No.		No.		No.	
1881	694	192,024	689	191,738	1,383	383,762
1882	733	208,934	718	208,484	1,451	417,418
1883	657	230,092	648	241,030	1,305	471,122
1884	676	304,574	664	309,624	1,340	614,198
1885	689	342,745	669	335,061	1,358	677,806
1886	690	343,656	715	348,773	1,405	692,429
1887	677	360,404	714	374,895	1,391	735,299
1888	770	385,650	795	390,628	1,565	776,278
1889	842	458,247	819	453,999	1,661	912,246
1890	746	475,618	763	475,629	1,509	951,247
1891	785	514,706	793	529,900	1,578	1,044,606
1892	816	566,538	829	570,602	1,645	1,137,140
1893	693	466,312	690	468,127	1,385	934,439
1894	682	439,050	741	459,317	1,423	898,367
1895	711	463,979	742	473,546	1,453	937,525
1896	661	449,223	678	441,538	1,339	890,761
1897	699	542,049	717	542,119	1,416	1,084,168
1898	739	574,964	786	584,029	1,525	1,158,993
1899	798	663,102	756	655,601	1,554	1,318,703
1900	741	618,963	743	613,955	1,484	1,232,918
1901	816	706,044	820	726,681	1,636	1,432,725
1902	964	887,485	944	879,730	1,908	1,767,215
1903	928	938,371	927	935,802	1,855	1,874,173
1904	957	1,043,425	944	1,050,182	1,901	2,093,607

No. 173.—Commerce.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Exports of Domestic Produce.
	£	£	£	£	£
1881	1,431,144	1,555,576	2,986,720	1,423,684	1,548,116
1882	1,670,872	1,587,389	3,258,261	1,662,000	1,578,517
1883	1,832,637	1,731,599	3,564,236	1,799,372	1,698,334
1884	1,656,118	1,475,857	3,131,975	1,628,975	1,448,714
1885	1,757,486	1,313,693	3,071,179	1,742,804	1,299,011
1886	1,756,567	1,331,540	3,088,107	1,737,443	1,312,416
1887	1,596,817	1,449,371	3,046,188	1,572,703	1,425,457
1888	1,610,664	1,333,865	2,944,529	1,580,707	1,303,908
1889	1,611,035	1,459,857	3,070,892	1,593,783	1,442,605
1890	1,897,512	1,486,992	3,384,504	1,841,326	1,430,806
1891	2,051,964	1,440,818	3,492,782	1,979,073	1,367,927
1892	1,497,161	1,346,965	2,844,126	1,480,340	1,330,144
1893	1,057,683	1,352,184	2,409,867	1,042,085	1,336,586
1894	979,676	1,489,041	2,468,717	960,599	1,469,964
1895	1,094,457	1,373,063	2,467,520	1,026,554	1,305,160
1896	1,192,411	1,496,576	2,688,987	1,169,264	1,473,429
1897	1,367,608	1,774,461	3,142,069	1,315,106	1,721,959
1898	1,650,018	1,803,369	3,453,387	1,567,346	1,720,697
1899	1,769,324	2,597,475	4,366,799	1,729,324	2,557,475
1900	2,073,657	2,610,617	4,684,274	2,058,349	2,595,309
1901	1,965,199	2,945,757	4,910,956	1,953,320	2,933,878
1902	2,442,745	3,244,508	5,687,253	2,426,014	3,227,777
1903	2,593,610	2,843,108	5,436,718	2,554,882	2,804,380
1904	2,564,525	3,007,460	5,571,985	*...	*.....

* Not available.

No. 174.—Staple Produce Exported.

Year.	Wool.	Gold.	Tin and Tin Ore.	Silver and Silver Ore.	Jams, Fruit, Potatoes, and other Vegetable Products.
	£	£	£	£	£
1881	498,400	211,253	375,775	.....	194,566
1882	432,768	160,910	361,046	.....	247,011
1883	450,367	173,561	376,446	.....	221,301
1884	453,567	132,010	301,423	.....	210,249
1885	260,480	141,319	357,587	....	225,378
1886	310,934	104,402	363,364	50	249,982
1887	415,425	140,584	407,857	125	218,289
1888	306,930	127,562	426,326	785	157,391
1889	283,237	123,486	345,407	2,966	303,119
1890	419,173	87,085	296,761	16,872	242,216
1891	418,460	133,013	293,170	62,138	183,346
1892	329,585	145,737	290,794	79,353	209,689
1893	296,442	131,104	266,159	153,852	207,706
1894	263,422	212,929	202,454	215,394	273,330
1895	202,341	218,308	167,754	227,916	239,690
1896	290,971	232,180	159,038	222,948	309,269
1897	264,630	230,282	150,586	216,893	330,798
1898	254,960	188,478	141,329	167,618	354,211
1899	357,757	201,235	281,947	208,869	348,269
1900	261,214	207,162	270,998	252,080	390,349
1901	280,347	204,165	212,542	324,335	620,925
1902	263,251	172,928	237,846	387,024	1,051,799
1903	174,089	129,430	308,594	428,125	646,924
1904	401,958	187,703	281,540	315,356	633,796

Also Copper, Copper Ore, Pyrites, &c.—1897, £317,437; 1898, £378,565; 1899, £761,880 1900, £901,660; 1901, £1,026,748; 1902, £710,146; 1903, £511,801; 1904, £568,982.

No. 175.—Live Stock and Crown Lands.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Land Sold.	Land leased for Pastoral and Agricultural purposes only.	Revenue from Sales and Rental of Crown Lands.
	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	£
1881	25,607	130,526	1,847,479	31,335	1,888,053	66,421
1882	25,857	122,504	1,845,455	27,167	1,951,507	74,231
1883	26,840	130,525	1,831,069	37,635	1,902,414	66,566
1884	27,188	128,834	1,720,027	69,616	1,778,977	65,507
1885	28,610	138,642	1,648,627	53,920	1,288,709	66,478
1886	29,684	148,665	1,608,946	51,001	1,106,111	62,495
1887	29,528	147,092	1,547,242	55,525	1,175,445	65,886
1888	29,238	142,019	1,430,065	36,376	1,258,114	76,859
1889	29,778	150,004	1,551,429	51,451	630,482	70,891
1890	31,165	162,440	1,619,256	43,559	666,193	79,964
1891	31,312	167,788	1,664,718	31,061	636,966	84,145
1892	31,976	170,085	1,623,338	31,510	684,284	63,679
1893	31,587	169,141	1,535,047	20,472	651,903	53,824
1894	34,835	177,038	1,727,200	21,143	472,705	43,415
1895	31,580	162,801	1,523,846	14,585	630,035	51,272
1896	29,547	157,730	1,650,567	16,410	723,838	58,297
1897	29,898	157,486	1,578,611	25,110	833,575	64,690
1898	29,859	149,753	1,493,638	20,629	929,985	65,898
1899	31,189	160,204	1,672,068	32,890	976,457	68,574
1900	31,607	165,516	1,683,956	40,543	1,206,794	67,498
1901	32,399	168,661	1,792,481	62,709	1,429,853	61,892
1902	33,465	178,385	1,679,518	65,136	1,518,895	65,990
1903	35,541	185,938	1,597,053	88,650	1,536,988	72,585
1904	36,565	202,206	1,556,460	133,854	1,345,302	*63,088

* Year ended 30th June following.

No. 176.—Agriculture.

Year ended 31st March	Total Area under Crop.	Area under—				
		Wheat.	Oats.	Peas.	Potatoes.	Gardens and Orchards.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1881	140,788	50,022	19,853	5,994	10,421	6,459
1882	148,494	51,757	27,535	5,532	9,670	6,717
1883	147,555	46,721	28,849	4,929	9,681	7,122
1884	140,375	41,301	23,160	5,613	9,601	7,397
1885	146,327	34,091	28,956	6,334	9,037	7,815
1886	144,761	30,266	29,247	7,197	11,073	8,198
1887	152,380	35,322	21,607	8,694	16,084	8,735
1888	150,140	40,498	21,169	6,963	16,394	8,865
1889	172,189	40,657	33,834	6,819	13,653	9,760
1890	189,959	49,055	40,169	7,398	17,015	9,808
1891	157,376	32,452	20,740	9,556	20,133	10,345
1892	168,121	47,584	28,360	9,567	16,393	10,702
1893	179,396	58,897	22,976	10,277	16,535	10,881
1894	191,951	55,312	33,755	10,138	19,068	10,946
1895	214,857	52,028	34,385	12,465	23,415	11,068
1896	212,703	64,652	32,699	13,050	19,247	11,037
1897	229,529	74,516	44,768	12,743	21,651	11,753
1898	242,241	85,905	38,166	9,771	22,357	11,695
1899	258,542	85,287	59,509	10,086	20,241	12,277
1900	225,126	64,328	45,110	13,179	26,951	13,172
1901	224,352	51,825	45,073	9,824	23,068	13,001
1902	232,550	44,084	54,089	11,156	25,444	13,231
1903	246,923	40,898	55,058	11,146	34,625	14,568
1904	259,611	49,414	60,663	11,906	29,160	15,819
1905	226,228	43,091	43,690	15,521	25,948	17,220

No. 177.—Agricultural Production and Education.

* Production of—				Government Schools.	
Wheat.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Apples.	Schools.	Scholars.
bushels.	bushels.	tons.	bushels.	No.	No.
977,365	783,129	33,565	142,217	175	13,644
946,889	788,713	37,526	234,805	181	13,775
732,718	634,354	35,409	207,999	183	14,241
654,638	829,611	39,503	279,637	191	14,846
524,353	784,325	53,521	292,461	194	15,418
632,573	560,622	75,773	315,128	209	16,014
675,069	385,195	42,526	289,904	215	16,527
819,497	946,354	66,721	367,426	220	17,125
756,639	1,148,935	72,275	503,013	229	17,948
642,980	519,395	73,158	368,986	240	18,156
937,680	876,573	63,100	604,255	244	19,207
1,018,550	631,746	60,245	391,912	251	20,659
833,771	837,720	76,769	661,350	253	20,475
872,000	927,875	90,810	677,675	249	19,967
1,164,855	906,934	81,423	510,387	258	19,907
1,286,330	971,996	72,241	..... †	270	20,826
1,668,341	1,102,285	49,124	407,750	282	21,759
2,303,512	2,271,070	88,166	363,915	296	22,517
1,101,303	1,148,160	101,670	643,209	309	23,272
1,110,421	1,406,913	93,862	551,251	327	24,157
963,662	1,702,659	114,704	843,348	328	24,542
876,971	1,752,745	163,518	665,723	349	24,764
767,398	1,621,950	171,298	977,362	346	24,095
792,956	1,178,819	110,547	1,071,015	357	24,082

* Year ended on 31st March next following. † Information not available.

178.—Government Railways and Posts and Telegraphs.

Lines open.	Net revenue.	Capital expenditure.	Train miles.	Length of telegraph wire.	Letters and post-cards.	Telegrams.
miles.	£	£	No.	miles.	No.	No.
45	6,363	436,815	101,934	1,024	2,994,148	147,660
45	9,878	439,383	102,739	1,184	3,394,599	199,427
45	6,954	445,322	107,466	1,230	3,622,284	210,274
45	8,522	465,494	108,175	1,403	3,828,087	204,152
86½	5,355	668,263	164,575	1,579	3,972,506	218,155
133	8,007	872,332	224,143	1,861	4,183,873	214,738
148	4,346	976,957	295,432	1,915	4,369,706	233,811
157½	2,591	1,165,269	353,515	2,013	4,716,244	271,769
204½	18,094	1,549,848	401,143	2,097	4,814,239	280,559
350¾	20,012	2,900,362	552,689	2,342	5,172,824	353,548
376¾	21,106	3,093,037	908,694	2,813	5,852,381	456,396
419¾	15,340	3,499,920	908,501	3,017	6,063,548	329,334
419¾	15,615	3,510,196	799,823	3,031	5,721,964	283,817
419¾	21,637	3,518,595	756,594	3,004	5,723,867	260,423
419¾	29,291	3,521,956	727,577	3,004	5,894,708	273,127
419¾	40,761	3,524,051	739,828	3,028	7,551,791	316,453
424¾	38,289	3,526,322	764,938	3,131	8,164,384	344,150
437¾	37,001	3,585,039	761,309	3,149	9,396,799	372,575
437¾	40,360	3,604,222	806,089	3,252	10,036,613	380,687
438¾	42,472	3,659,069	815,903	3,365	10,907,865	370,225
457½	32,391	3,799,098	895,682	3,462	11,173,493	363,414
461¾	59,918	3,840,747	902,918	3,462	9,379,438	368,751
461¾	81,328	3,883,729	931,716	3,356	9,911,692	449,347
462½	71,926	3,920,508	945,852	3,214	10,774,378	460,659

No. 179.—Public Finance.

Year.	Revenue.			Expenditure.	Public Debt.
	From Taxation.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1880	300,241	141,917	442,158	415,196	1,943,700
1881	344,724	160,282	505,006	463,684	2,003,000
1882	370,856	179,909	550,765	500,801	2,050,600
1883	388,406	173,660	562,066	533,330	2,385,600
1884	344,192	205,049	549,741	577,876	3,202,300
1885	366,118	205,279	571,412	586,598	3,357,000
1886	371,544	197,380	568,904	584,756	4,026,720
1887	375,501	219,475	594,976	669,759	4,109,370
1888	405,807	234,261	640,068	709,486	4,390,920
1889	422,643	256,266	678,909	681,674	5,019,050
1890	454,431	303,669	758,100	722,746	6,432,800
1891	502,139	381,060	883,199	851,559	7,110,290
1892	438,136	349,628	787,764	919,802	7,399,000
1893	399,700	307,272	706,972	836,417	7,645,604
1894	418,942	277,853	696,795	789,806	7,779,145
1895	464,377	297,594	761,971	748,946	8,180,924
1896	467,054	330,922	797,976	750,244	8,251,778
1897	496,472	348,547	845,019	785,026	8,390,026
1898	541,003	367,220	908,223	830,168	8,412,904
1899	547,528	396,442	943,970	871,454	8,413,694
1900	644,510	410,470	1,054,980	923,731	8,511,005
1901	111,515	714,648	826,163	870,442	9,095,735
1902	105,401	629,262	734,663	850,684	9,228,963
1903	150,092	707,576	857,668	879,356	9,318,400
1904–5	216,953	635,728	852,681	840,185	9,471,971

No. 180.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks of Issue.			Savings Banks.	
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Depositors.	Amount of Deposits.
	£	£	£	No.	£
1880	2,214,988	2,264,647	2,122,091	13,520	310,081
1881	2,716,027	2,755,767	2,600,113	14,728	369,278
1882	2,989,928	3,097,319	2,864,297	16,367	388,727
1883	3,512,618	3,735,242	3,516,872	17,981	388,593
1884	3,986,376	4,208,863	4,022,168	19,061	414,503
1885	3,754,226	3,814,632	3,640,428	20,166	436,414
1886	4,239,885	4,325,721	4,127,946	21,100	429,090
1887	4,080,673	4,047,193	3,832,137	22,117	448,281
1888	3,922,499	3,818,363	3,564,717	23,090	469,928
1889	4,462,522	4,221,404	3,958,848	24,397	497,492
1890	4,711,548	4,412,094	4,158,708	25,324	521,250
1891	4,428,251	4,192,791	4,073,631	26,916	554,417
1892	3,974,259	3,798,562	3,776,573	27,499	568,778
1893	3,589,406	3,396,240	3,552,953	28,190	580,438
1894	3,365,336	3,338,362	3,242,040	28,872	609,234
1895	3,358,894	3,309,598	3,201,276	30,769	648,084
1896	3,246,904	3,200,433	3,083,055	32,803	690,740
1897	3,234,329	3,102,943	2,969,298	34,518	731,648
1898	3,327,101	3,112,799	2,941,301	36,619	788,126
1899	3,341,030	3,267,623	3,105,563	39,923	915,062
1900	3,388,112	3,400,097	3,246,671	42,509	1,009,098
1901	3,264,592	3,374,399	3,209,150	44,527	1,092,037
1902	3,527,695	3,751,722	3,531,812	46,451	1,193,899
1903	3,552,281	3,756,388	3,582,956	47,904	1,249,401
1904	3,537,282	3,644,502	3,458,165	49,438	1,263,684

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No. 181.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population (exclusive of Maoris) at end of year.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1881	274,528	225,547	500,075	18,732	5,491	3,277
1882	282,236	233,522	515,758	19,009	5,701	3,600
1883	292,856	244,700	537,556	19,202	6,061	3,612
1884	303,994	255,392	559,386	19,846	5,740	3,800
1885	312,415	263,340	575,755	19,693	6,081	3,813
1886	317,287	271,433	588,720	19,299	6,135	3,488
1887	323,788	278,141	601,929	19,135	6,137	3,563
1888	323,447	281,128	604,575	18,902	5,708	3,617
1889	328,850	287,700	616,560	18,457	5,772	3,632
1890	332,840	293,210	626,050	18,278	5,994	3,797
1891	336,180	297,880	634,060	18,273	6,518	3,805
1892	345,140	305,290	650,430	17,876	6,459	4,002
1893	357,630	314,630	672,260	18,187	6,767	4,115
1894	363,760	322,370	686,130	18,528	6,918	4,178
1895	369,730	328,980	698,710	18,546	6,863	4,110
1896	376,990	337,170	714,160	18,612	6,432	4,843
1897	384,710	344,350	729,060	18,737	6,595	4,928
1898	392,120	351,340	743,460	18,955	7,244	5,091
1899	398,680	357,820	756,500	18,835	7,680	5,461
1900	405,560	365,120	770,680	19,546	7,200	5,860
1901	414,225	373,435	787,660	20,491	7,634	6,095
1902	425,910	382,020	807,930	20,655	8,375	6,394
1903	439,674	392,831	832,505	21,829	8,528	6,748
1904	453,992	403,547	857,539	22,766	8,087	6,983

No. 182.—Shipping.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
	No.		No.		No.	
1881	765	420,134	762	413,487	1,527	833,621
1882	795	461,285	769	438,551	1,564	899,836
1883	805	494,926	851	507,565	1,656	1,002,491
1884	852	529,188	872	534,242	1,724	1,063,430
1885	786	519,700	780	513,000	1,566	1,032,700
1886	725	502,572	707	488,331	1,432	990,903
1887	653	489,754	675	493,583	1,328	983,337
1888	683	526,435	701	531,478	1,384	1,057,913
1889	781	602.634	762	593,252	1,543	1,195,886
1890	744	662,769	745	649,705	1,489	1,312,474
1891	737	618,515	744	625,807	1,481	1,244,322
1892	686	675,223	689	656,100	1,375	1,331,323
1893	617	615,604	635	642,466	1,252	1,258,070
1894	609	631,100	614	631,250	1,223	1,262,350
1895	611	672,951	597	648,946	1,208	1,321,897
1896	589	614,097	592	627,659	1,181	1,241,756
1897	600	686,899	587	675,333	1,187	1,362,232
1898	620	765,255	622	765,793	1,242	1,531,048
1899	609	811,183	604	807,866	1,213	1,619,049
1900	616	854,632	613	825,275	1,229	1,679,907
1901	688	1,063,274	691	1,075,906	1,379	2,139,180
1902	638	1,089,179	611	1,048,770	1,249	2,137,949
1903	617	1,102,064	608	1,113,165	1,225	2,215,229
1904	629	1,154,569	620	1,144,764	1,249	2,299,333

No. 183.—Commerce

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Exports of Domestic Produce.
	£	£	£	£	£
1881	7,457,045	6,060,866	13,517,911	7,158,429	5,762,250
1882	8,609,270	6,658,008	15,267,278	8,204,612	6,253,350
1883	7,974,038	7,095,999	15,070,037	7,733,283	6,855,244
1884	7,663,888	7,091,667	14,755,555	7,514,707	6,942,486
1885	7,479,921	6,819,939	14,299,860	7,251,893	6,591,911
1886	6,759,013	6,672,791	13,431,804	6,472,904	6,386,682
1887	6,245,515	6,866,169	13,111,684	5,930,427	6,551,081
1888	5,941,900	7,767,325	13,709,225	5,429,703	7,255,128
1889	6,308,863	9,341,864	15,650,727	6,009,007	9,042,008
1890	6,260,525	9,811,720	16,072,245	5,877,566	9,428,761
1891	6,503,849	9,566,397	16,070,246	6,337,546	9,400,094
1892	6,943,056	9,534,851	16,477,907	6,774,073	9,365,868
1893	6,911,515	8,985,364	15,896,879	6,483,594	8,557,443
1894	6,788,020	9,231,047	16,019,067	6,642,121	9,085,148
1895	6,400,129	8,550,224	14,950,353	6,240,058	8,390,153
1896	7,137,320	9,321,105	16,458,425	6,993,551	9,177,336
1897	8,055,223	10,016,993	18,072,216	7,634,497	9,596,267
1898	8,230,600	10,517,955	18,748,555	8,037,633	10,324,988
1899	8,739,633	11,938,335	20,677,968	8,601,038	11,799,740
1900	10,646,096	13,246,161	23,892,257	10,455,184	13,055,249
1901	11,817,915	12,881,424	24,699,339	11,626,951	12,690,460
1902	11,326,723	13,644,977	24,971,700	11,180,345	13,498,599
1903	12,788,675	15,010,378	27,799,053	12,616,489	14,838,192
1904	13,291,694	14,748,348	28,040,042	13,145,133	14,601,787

No. 184.—Staple Produce Exported.

Year.	Wool.	Grain.	Frozen Meat.	Flax (Phormium).	Gold.	Kauri Gum.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1881	2,909,760	986,072	.....	26,285	996,867	253,778
1882	3,118,554	907,961	19,339	41,955	921,664	260,369
1883	3,014,211	1,286,724	118,328	36,761	892,445	336,606
1884	3,267,527	766,824	345,090	23,475	988,953	342,151
1885	3,205,275	513,697	373,857	16,316	890,056	299,762
1886	3,072,971	463,549	427,193	15,922	939,648	257,653
1887	3,321,074	443,780	455,870	25,094	747,878	362,434
1888	3,115,008	668,859	628,800	75,269	914,309	380,933
1889	3,976,375	985,224	783,374	361,182	785,490	329,590
1890	4,150,599	1,030,415	1,087,617	381,789	751,360	378,563
1891	4,129,686	676,338	1,194,724	281,514	1,007,172	437,056
1892	4,313,307	816,272	1,033,377	214,542	951,963	517,678
1893	3,774,738	583,397	1,085,167	219,375	915,921	510,775
1894	4,827,016	226,183	1,194,545	66,256	887,865	404,567
1895	3,662,131	215,783	1,262,711	21,040	1,162,181	418,766
1896	4,391,848	346,197	1,251,993	32,985	1,041,428	431,323
1897	4,443,144	235,429	1,566,286	30,674	980,204	398,010
1898	4,645,804	136,120	1,698,750	74,556	1,080,691	586,767
1899	4,324,627	721,817	2,088,856	184,411	1,513,180	607,919
1900	4,749,196	1,034,014	2,123,881	332,182	1,439,602	622,293
1901	3,699,103	1,285,811	2,253,262	195,728	1,753,784	446,114
1902	3,354,563	786,548	2,718,763	534,031	1,951,426	450,223
1903	4,041,274	533,596	3,197,043	595,684	2,037,832	631,102
1904	4,673,826	392,343	2,793,599	710,281	1,987,501	501,817

No. 185.—Live Stock and Crown Lands.

Year.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Lands Sold for Cash in each year.	Lands finally alienated under the Deferred-payment System.	Land taken up on Perpetual Lease.
	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1881	161,736	698,637	12,985,085	235,815	39,494	.....
1882	.....	.....	.....	138,512	27,487	.....
1883	.....	.....	.....	113,500	24,229	26,786
1884	.....	.....	.....	96,267	40,023	20,975
1885	.....	.....	16,564,595	59,613	34,637	24,441
1886	187,382	853,358	.....	39,964	29,292	50,329
1887	.....	.....	.....	21,154	18,496	72,401
1888	.....	.....	.....	64,898	23,630	205,371
1889	.....	.....	.....	42,617	24,773	238,634
1890	.....	.....	.....	98,479	46,808	289,871
1891	211,040	831,831	18,1 8,186	56,060	52,021	283,440
1892	.....	.....	18,570,752	33,659	41,726	125,194
1893	.....	885,305	19,380,369	26,275	44,779	3,854
1894	.....	964,034	20,230,829	38,695	53,577	1,263
1895	237,418	1,047,901	19,826,604	26,584	62,287	1,427
1896	249,813	1,138,572	19,138,493	28,489	57,015	9,106
1897	252,834	1,209,165	19,687,954	22,526	41,683	651
1898	238,113	1,203,024	19,673,725	37,430	39,506	640
1899	261,931	1,222,139	19,348,506	23,940	26,370	624
1900	266,243	1,256,680	19,355,195	58,725	22,569	2,499
1901	279,672	1,361,784	20,233,099	27,300	14,286	10
1902	286,955	1,460,663	20,342,727	17,203	16,953	.....
1903	298,714	1,593,547	18,954,553	22,489	8,957	.....
1904	314,322	1,738,850	18,280,806	18,992	15,365	.....

No. 186.—Agriculture.

Year ended 31st March.	Total Area under Crop.	Area under—				
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	*Hay.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1882	1,070,906	365,715	243,387	29,808	22,540	68,423
1883	1,194,349	390,818	319,858	28,146	20,488	61,054
1884	1,228,102	377,706	282,954	32,907	21,102	73,997
1885	1,188,911	270,043	354,794	39,703	21,348	56,670
1886	1,024,797	173,891	329,488	34,603	24,823	40,304
1887	1,186,093	253,025	387,228	21,535	27,683	57,938
1888	1,286,176	357,359	336,474	27,912	25,338	67,812
1889	1,322,572	362,153	367,225	45,027	26,331	50,656
1890	1,410,626	335,861	426,071	42,402	30,577	45,889
1891	1,356,670	301,460	346,224	32,740	32,691	44,045
1892	1,424,777	402,273	323,508	24,268	27,266	46,652
1893	1,389,105	381,245	326,531	24,906	18,338	61,811
1894	1,313,612	242,737	376,646	28,857	21,121	60,740
1895	1,246,143	148,575	351,852	36,519	25,339	56,614
1896	1,650,282	245,441	384,788	35,358	31,997	96,818
1897	1,773,673	258,608	372,607	29,813	29,990	109,466
1898	1,844,090	315,801	354,819	29,920	36,402	67,865
1899	2,009,251	399,034	417,320	45,671	38,604	75,620
1900	1,732,732	269,749	398,243	48,003	36,984	68,234
1901	1,378,958	208,084	449,534	35,337	28,524	68,023
1902	1,501,136	167,474	405,924	33,055	31,259	62,984
1903	1,603,602	195,255	483,659	30,112	31,408	69,342
1904	1,734,127	230,346	291,640	34,681	31,778	77,167
	1,592,226	258,015	342,189	29,484	26,331	78,816

ive of area under oats for hay and green feed, which amounted to 206,749 acres in 1904.

No. 187.—Agricultural Production and Education.

Year.	* Production of				Education.	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Schools.	Scholars.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	No.	No.
1881	8,297,890	6,924,848	664,093	.....	1,135	93,547
1882	10,270,591	10,520,428	737,163	.....	1,173	97,181
1883	9,827,136	9,231,339	964,456	.....	1,200	103,731
1884	6,866,777	12,360,449	1,205,906	.....	1,252	109,441
1885	4,242,285	8,603,702	896,816	.....	1,301	114,396
1886	6,297,638	11,973,295	558,606	.....	1,342	118,825
1887	9,924,059	10,512,119	760,874	223,270	1,392	124,336
1888	8,770,246	10,977,065	1,402,537	207,275	1,427	126,578
1889	8,448,506	13,673,584	1,342,823	270,282	1,448	128,914
1890	5,723,610	9,947,036	758,833	238,864	1,498	131,538
1891	10,257,738	11,009,020	688,683	238,746	1,536	133,665
1892	8,378,217	9,893,989	654,231	171,661	1,576	137,076
1893	4,891,695	12,153,068	724,653	224,539	1,654	139,612
1894	3,613,037	10,221,393	1,000,612	232,890	1,712	141,927
1895	6,843,768	12,263,540	1,035,762	611,200	1,762	144,515
1896	5,926,523	11,232,803	821,506	.....†	1,816	144,984
1897	5,670,017	9,738,391	709,874	.. ..†	1,863	146,644
1898	13,073,416	16,511,388	1,677,908	813,379	1,949	146,403
1899	8,581,898	16,325,832	1,585,145	669,896	2,009	149,250
1900	6,527,154	19,085,837	1,027,651	502,697	2,006	151,304
1901	4,046,589	15,045,233	855,993	571,834	2,044	151,450
1902	7,457,915	21,766,708	1,136,232	607,609	2,032	150,332
1903	7,891,654	15,107,237	1,160,504	530,291	2,054	151,614
1904	9,123,673	14,553,611	1,128,164	490,405	2,107	154,287

* Year ended 31st March next following. † Information not available.

No. 188.—Government Railways and Telegraphs.

Year.	* Government Railways.				Telegraphs.	
	Miles open.	Net Revenue.	Capital Expenditure.	Train Miles.	Length of Tel'graph Wire	Telegrams.
	No.	£	£	No.	Miles.	No.
1881	1,333	368,927	9,443,000	2,502,804	9,653	1,438,772
1882	1,371	360,526	10,478,998	2,785,685	9,848	1,570,189
1883	1,404	305,314	11,251,633	2,841,745	10,037	1,599,400
1884	1,479	355,686	11,810,194	2,882,422	10,474	1,654,305
1885	1,613	357,079	12,472,814	3,020,550	10,931	1,774,273
1886	1,721	299,696	13,017,567	3,008,949	11,178	1,836,266
1887	1,753	307,515	13,352,978	2,944,786	11,375	1,835,394
1888	1,777	350,570	13,472,837	2,796,007	11,617	1,765,860
1889	1,809	412,783	13,899,955	2,868,203	11,827	1,802,987
1890	1,842	420,998	14,278,586	2,894,776	12,812	1,961,161
1891	1,869	408,915	14,656,691	3,010,489	13,235	1,968,264
1892	1,886	449,380	14,733,120	3,002,174	13,459	1,904,143
1893	1,948	437,434	15,137,036	3,113,231	13,515	2,069,791
1894	1,993	418,691	15,352,613	3,221,620	14,881	2,046,839
1895	2,014	431,673	15,425,532	3,307,226	15,764	2,124,211
1896	2,018	497,104	15,577,392	3,409,218	16,471	2,520,169
1897	2,055	518,817	15,993,906	3,666,483	18,024	2,696,233
1898	2,090	539,928	16,404,076	3,968,708	18,746	2,960,738
1899	2,104	571,533	16,703,887	4,187,893	19,228	3,469,631
1900	2,212	599,388	17,207,328	4,620,971	20,682	3,898,128
1901	2,235	622,349	18,170,722	5,066,630	21,705	4,167,981
1902	2,291	630,623	19,081,735	5,443,333	22,672	4,559,304
1903	2,328	741,917	20,692,911	5,685,399	22,920	5,129,383
1904	2,374	716,331	21,701,572	6,107,079	23,704	5,329,610

* Year ended 31st March next following.

NOTE.—

	Letters and Post-cards.	Newspapers.		Letters and Post-cards.	Newspapers
1895	29,586,949	12,675,973	1900	41,806,994	17,045,715
1896	30,442,053	13,216,521	1901	54,089,937	18,973,632
1897	23,030,095	14,261,345	1902	59,016,798	18,517,276
1898	35,054,947	15,095,487	1903	63,140,920	19,696,434
1899	40,127,422	15,717,388	1904	68,811,985	21,500,744

No. 189.—Public Finance.

Year.	Revenue.			Expenditure.	Public Debt.	Loan Expenditure.
	From Taxation.	Other.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1881–2	1,890,679	1,866,814	3,757,493	3,675,797	28,479,111	1,069,927
1882–3	1,956,557	1,960,603	3,917,160	3,824,735	29,445,011	821,976
1883–4	1,957,080	1,914,187	3,871,267	3,924,005	31,071,582	1,191,784
1884–5	1,815,674	1,891,814	3,707,488	4,101,318	32,195,422	1,565,748
1885–6	2,016,730	2,080,266	4,096,996	4,282,901	33,880,722	1,178,884
1886–7	1,882,050	1,946,376	3,828,426	4,310,875	35,741,553	1,583,723
1887–8	1,876,235	1,587,260	3,463,495	4,212,474	36,758,437	1,572,786
1888–9	2,031,658	2,478,157	4,509,815	4,226,112	38,375,050	824,880
1889–1890	2,090,405	1,901,514	3,991,919	4,256,921	38,667,950	515,058
1890–1	2,173,985	2,034,043	4,208,028	4,369,566	38,830,350	398,817
1891–2	2,179,739	1,966,491	4,146,230	4,417,843	38,713,068	518,348
1892–3	2,339,511	2,049,740	4,389,251	4,324,990	39,257,840	488,781
1893–4	2,353,250	2,054,713	4,407,963	4,455,116	39,826,415	852,275
1894–5	2,300,350	2,029,749	4,330,099	4,266,712	40,386,964	600,657
1895–6	2,335,760	2,220,255	4,556,015	4,370,481	43,050,780	972,195
1896–7	2,521,911	2,276,797	4,798,708	4,509,981	44,366,618	1,089,590
1897–8	2,678,576	2,400,654	5,079,230	4,602,372	44,963,424	1,134,812
1898–9	2,707,069	2,551,129	5,258,228	4,858,511	46,938,006	1,543,683
1899–1900	2,891,126	2,808,492	5,699,618	5,140,127	47,874,452	1,571,604
1900–1901	3,042,890	2,864,026	5,906,916	5,479,704	49,591,245	1,746,141
1901–1902	3,113,079	3,039,760	6,152,839	5,895,915	52,966,447	2,890,767
1902–1903	3,277,964	3,169,471	6,447,435	6,214,019	55,899,019	2,285,198
1903–1904	3,649,601	3,480,515	7,130,116	6,434,281	57,522,215	2,935,975
1904–1905	3,754,379	3,592,818	7,347,197	6,635,902	59,912,000	2,211,449

NOTE.—The figures relating to Revenue, Expenditure, and Loan Expenditure, are for calendar years to the end of 1894, and those for the Public Debt for the years ended 31st March.

No. 190.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks.			Savings-Banks.	
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Number of Depositors.	Balance to credit on 31st December.
	£	£	£		£
1881	14,863,645	10,083,188	9,069,377	61,054	1,549,515
1882	17,162,234	10,015,273	8,945,346	68,358	1,832,047
1883	17,794,761	9,706,700	8,659,477	73,546	1,784,631
1884	18,442,139	10,691,599	9,643,214	79,514	1,926,759
1885	18,811,567	11,130,244	10,083,296	85,769	2,142,560
1886	19,041,827	11,603,194	10,579,711	91,296	2,133,861
1887	18,799,847	11,995,495	11,031,614	97,496	2,407,776
1888	18,709,444	12,108,353	11,155,778	103,046	2,691,693
1889	17,652,915	12,486,717	11,528,424	110,566	2,858,644
1890	17,735,259	13,356,598	12,368,610	118,344	3,137,023
1891	16,814,518	13,820,458	12,796,098	126,886	3,406,949
1892	17,558,168	14,623,335	13,587,062	135,827	3,580,544
1893	18,255,534	15,489,633	14,433,777	147,199	3,966,849
1894	17,746,421	14,930,791	13,927,217	154,405	4,066,594
1895	18,159,781	14,491,627	13,544,415	163,513	4,620,696
1896	16,900,199	15,520,431	14,490,827	175,173	5,065,864
1897	17,276,771	15,380,248	14,290,512	187,954	5,520,080
1898	17,013,404	15,299,058	14,143,229	199,464	5,746,887
1899	17,190,433	15,834,858	14,591,223	213,172	6,128,297
1900	17,314,535	16,964,582	15,570,610	228,883	6,665,3
1901	18,422,274	17,490,035	16,034,848	245,024	7,268,1
1902	19,162,178	19,018,532	16,398,449	261,948	7,876,8
1903	20,580,387	20,361,993	19,011,114	278,158	8,432,9
1904	21,296,425	20,098,130	18,548,739	297,569	8,839,3

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No. 189.—Public Finance.

Year.	Revenue.			Expenditure.	Public Debt.	Loan Expenditure.
	From Taxation.	Other.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1881–2	1,890,679	1,866,814	3,757,493	3,675,797	28,479,111	1,069,927
1882–3	1,956,557	1,960,603	3,917,160	3,824,735	29,445,011	821,976
1883–4	1,957,080	1,914,187	3,871,267	3,924,005	31,071,582	1,191,784
1884–5	1,815,674	1,891,814	3,707,488	4,101,318	32,195,422	1,565,748
1885–6	2,016,730	2,080,266	4,096,996	4,282,901	33,880,722	1,178,884
1886–7	1,882,050	1,946,376	3,828,426	4,310,875	35,741,553	1,583,723
1887–8	1,876,235	1,587,260	3,463,495	4,212,474	36,758,437	1,572,736
1888–9	2,031,658	2,478,157	4,509,815	4,226,112	38,375,050	824,880
1889–1890	2,090,405	1,901,514	3,991,919	4,256,921	38,667,950	515,058
1890–1	2,173,985	2,034,043	4,208,028	4,369,566	38,830,350	398,817
1891–2	2,179,739	1,966,491	4,146,230	4,417,843	38,713,068	518,348
1892–3	2,339,511	2,049,740	4,389,251	4,324,990	39,257,840	488,781
1893–4	2,353,250	2,054,713	4,407,963	4,455,116	39,826,415	852,275
1894–5	2,300,350	2,029,749	4,330,099	4,266,712	40,386,964	600,657
1895–6	2,335,760	2,220,255	4,556,015	4,370,481	43,050,780	972,195
1896–7	2,521,911	2,276,797	4,798,708	4,509,981	44,366,618	1,089,590
1897–8	2,678,576	2,400,654	5,079,230	4,602,372	44,963,424	1,134,812
1898–9	2,707,099	2,551,129	5,258,228	4,858,511	46,938,006	1,543,683
1899–1900	2,891,126	2,808,492	5,699,618	5,140,127	47,874,452	1,571,604
1900–1901	3,042,890	2,864,026	5,906,916	5,479,704	49,591,245	1,746,141
1901–1902	3,113,079	3,039,760	6,152,839	5,895,915	52,966,447	2,890,767
1902–1903	3,277,964	3,169,471	6,447,435	6,214,019	55,899,019	2,285,198
1903–1904	3,649,601	3,480,515	7,130,116	6,434,281	57,522,215	2,935,975
1904–1905	3,754,379	3,592,818	7,347,197	6,635,902	59,912,000	2,211,449

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No. 190.—Accumulation.

Year.	Banks.			Savings-Banks.	
	Assets.	Liabilities.	Deposits.	Number of Depositors.	Balance to credit on 31st December.
	£	£	£		£
1881	14,863,645	10,083,188	9,069,377	61,054	1,549,515
1882	17,162,234	10,015,273	8,945,346	68,358	1,832,047
1883	17,794,761	9,706,700	8,659,477	73,546	1,784,631
1884	18,442,139	10,691,599	9,643,214	79,514	1,926,759
1885	18,811,567	11,130,244	10,083,296	85,769	2,142,560
1886	19,041,827	11,603,194	10,579,711	91,296	2,133,861
1887	18,799,847	11,995,495	11,031,614	97,496	2,407,776
1888	18,709,444	12,108,353	11,155,778	103,046	2,691,693
1889	17,652,915	12,486,717	11,528,424	110,566	2,858,644
1890	17,735,259	13,356,598	12,368,610	118,344	3,137,023
1891	16,814,518	13,820,458	12,796,098	126,886	3,406,949
1892	17,558,168	14,623,335	13,587,062	135,827	3,580,544
1893	18,255,534	15,489,633	14,433,777	147,199	3,966,849
1894	17,746,421	14,930,791	13,927,217	154,405	4,066,594
1895	18,159,781	14,491,627	13,544,415	163,513	4,620,696
1896	16,900,199	15,520,431	14,490,827	175,173	5,065,864
1897	17,276,771	15,380,248	14,290,512	187,954	5,520,080
1898	17,013,404	15,299,058	14,143,229	199,464	5,746,887
1899	17,190,433	15,834,858	14,591,223	213,172	6,128,297
1900	17,314,535	16,964,582	15,570,610	228,883	6,665,[illegible]
1901	18,422,274	17,490,035	16,034,848	245,024	7,268,[illegible]
1902	19,162,178	19,018,532	16,398,449	261,948	7,876,[illegible]
1903	20,580,387	20,361,993	19,011,114	278,158	8,432,[illegible]
1904	21,296,425	20,098,130	18,548,739	297,569	8,839,[illegible]

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AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS,

1861-1905.

No. 1.—Area and Census Population on the 31st March, 1901.

State.	Area.	Population.			Population per Square mile.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	sq. miles.				
New South Wales.....	310,700	712,456	646,677	1,359,133	4·38
Victoria	87,884	603,883	597,458	1,201,341	13·67
Queensland	668,497	280,092	223,174	503,266	0·75
South Australia	903,690	184,422	178,182	362,604	0·40
Western Australia	975,920	112,875	71,249	184,124	0·19
Tasmania	26,215	89,624	82,851	172,475	6·57
Commonwealth	2,972,906	1,983,352	1,799,591	3,782,943	1·27
New Zealand	104,471	405,992	366,727	772,719	7·39
Australasia...	3,077,377	2,389,344	2,166,318	4,555,662	1·48

NOTE.—The population of New South Wales includes 4,287 aborigines (full bloods and half-castes in a nomadic state), of whom 2,451 were males and 1,836 females. Included in the figures for Victoria are 271 full-blooded aborigines, 163 males, 108 females; in those for Queensland, 6,670 full-blooded and half-castes aborigines, 3,862 males, 2,808 females; and in those for Western Australia 951 half-caste aborigines, 492 males and 459 females.

No. 2.—Habitations of the People at Census, 1901.

Description of Dwelling.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zeal'nd.	Australasia.
Inhabited	252,502	241,41[illegible]	96,737	69,556	48,576	34,145	743,176	158,898	904,074
Uninhabited	14,537	11,629	1,670	5,640	2,363	2,157	38,230	10,830	49,060
Being built	1,438	617	*	358	201	118	2,732	865	3,597
Total	268,771	253,656	100,407	75,554	50,970	36,470	786,126	170,593	956,721

* Not ascertained. † Excluding ships and vessels.

No. 3.—Materials of which Dwellings were built, Census, 1901.

Materials.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.
Stone	10,798	8,469	300	45,136	3,931	8,050	7,517
Brick	92,879	63,687	2,948	13,479	8,372		
Concrete, Pisé	1,565	1,525	33	2,684	1,164	....	....
Iron, Metal	5,380	1,337	6,215	2,787	5,580	23,653	153,945
Wood	140,482	157,112	77,419	9,471	12,206		
Lath and Plaster	4,952		....	....	....		
Mud, Bark		2,896	1,604	....	495	1,304	1,688
Canvas (including Tents)	5,874	3,423	9,600	1,564	18,628	869	5,116
Others and Unspecified	3,586	3,021	1,300	753	495	2,585	2,327
Total	268,771	241,410	98,737	75,854	50,970	36,470	170,593

NOTE.—In Victoria and Queensland the information is shown for inhabited dwellings only.

No. 4.—Number of Rooms in Dwellings, Census, 1901.

Number of Rooms.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.
One	7,915	6,841	3,606	*2,902	14,485	77	8,167
Two	16,275	11,470	5,782	5,776	7,308	3,529	10,462
Three and Four	79,366	80,076	25,108	31,180	17,278	13,028	45,499
Five and Six	98,641	84,914	31,924	24,061	7,319	8,193	52,585
Seven to Ten	43,844	43,242	16,158	11,086	2,886	4,158	36,542
Eleven to Fifteen	6,928	5,615	2,104		647	1,968	
Sixteen to Twenty	1,612	1,157	548		226		
Over Twenty	1,205	909	529		209		
Not stated	5,589	3,763	423	849	612	2,632	547
Tents, &c.	7,096	3,423	12,555	....	....	2,245	5,116
Total	268,771	241,410	98,737	75,854	50,970	36,470	158,898

NOTE.—In Victoria, Queensland, and New Zealand the information refers to inhabited dwellings only. * Mostly tents on mines and public works.

No. 5.—Ages of the People at Census, 1901.

Age Groups.		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
Under 5 years	Males ..	80,308	66,792	31,307	20,260	10 [illegible] 41	10,702	219,810	44,324	264,134
	Females	78,553	65,163	30,687	19,817	10,234	10,163	214,617	42,482	257,099
Total		158,861	131,955	61 994	40,077	20,675	20,865	434,427	86,806	521,233
5 years and under 15	Males ..	165,771	139,419	60,913	44,949	16,396	21,809	449,257	86,414	535,671
	Females	162,043	137,111	59,504	44,211	16,176	21,351	440,396	84,547	524,943
Total		327,814	276,530	120,417	89,160	32,572	43,160	889,653	170,961	1,060,614
15 years and under 21	Males ..	83,177	69,311	28,514	23,625	9,045	11,152	224,824	51,015	275,839
	Females	84,193	71,341	27,160	23,889	7,127	10,899	224,609	50,941	275,550
Total		167,370	140,652	55,674	47,514	16,172	22,051	449,433	101,956	551,389
21 years and under 65	Males ..	351,148	288,834	144,532	88,251	74,465	42,012	989,242	204,589	1,193,831
	Females	300,026	292,732	97,794	82,664	36,603	37,217	847,036	176,414	1,023,450
Total		651,174	581,566	242,326	170,915	111,068	79,229	1,836,278	381,003	2,217,281
65 years and upwards	Males ..	27,038	36,813	7,916	7,337	2,259	3,829	85,192	19,218	104,410
	Females	19,535	29,247	4,957	7,601	1,063	3,194	65,597	12,135	77,732
Total		46,573	66,060	12,873	14,938	3,322	7,023	150,789	31,353	182,142
Unspecified	Males ..	2,563	2,551	3,048	....	269	120	8,551	432	8,983
	Females	491	1,756	264	....	46	27	2,584	208	2,792
Total		3,054	4,307	3,312	....	315	147	11,135	640	11,775
Total	Males ..	710,005	603,720	276,230	184,422	112,875	89,624	1,976,876	405,992	2,382,868
	Females	644,841	597,350	220,366	178,182	71,249	82,851	1,794,839	366,727	2,161,566
Grand Total		1,354,846	1,201,070	496,596	362,604	184,124	172,475	3,771,715	772,719	4,544,434
Adults	Males ..	380,472	327,696	155,491	95,588	76,985	45,961	1,082,193	224,215	1,306,408
	Females	320,008	323,359	103,004	90,265	37,697	40,438	914,771	188,742	1,103,513
Total		700,480	651,055	258,495	185,853	114,682	86,399	1,996,964	412,957	2,409,921

No. 6.—Ages of the People at Census, 1901.

Age Groups.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
Males.									
Under 5 years	80,398	66,795	31,307	20,200	10,441	10,702	219,810	44,324	264,134
5 years and under 10	84,189	72,945	32,908	22,756	8,891	11,160	230,949	43,314	274,263
10 " " 15	83,582	67,374	29,005	22,192	7,505	10,649	218,308	43,100	261,408
15 " " 20	70,422	58,882	23,684	20,067	7,088	9,388	189,472	42,456	231,928
20 " " 21	12,754	10,429	4,830	3,618	1,967	1,764	35,352	8,559	43,911
21 " " 25	49,694	40,150	19,760	13,022	9,884	6,497	139,008	32,637	171,645
25 " " 30	56,273	45,458	23,634	15,771	15,822	7,276	162,234	35,307	197,541
30 " " 35	52,596	46,628	22,639	12,945	14,845	6,422	156,075	29,694	185,769
35 " " 40	52,335	46,715	22,083	12,013	12,441	6,262	151,849	24,301	176,150
40 " " 45	44,930	37,111	18,419	11,371	8,722	5,273	125,826	21,589	147,415
45 " " 50	33,338	24,126	13,046	9,033	5,290	3,760	88,593	19,134	107,727
50 " " 55	25,615	18,357	10,187	6,767	3,453	2,797	67,156	15,413	82,569
55 " " 60	19,634	15,337	7,981	5,336	2,311	1,996	52,595	13,711	66,306
60 " " 65	16,723	14,972	6,783	3,992	1,767	1,729	45,976	12,803	58,779
65 " " 70	13,005	10,677	4,131	2,872	1,101	1,297	38,478	10,160	48,638
70 " " 75	7,772	11,777	2,230	2,282	692	1,123	25,878	5,348	31,224
75 " " 80	3,578	5,732	960	1,290	290	756	12,605	2,285	14,890
80 " " 85	1,883	2,452	433	646	149	459	6,033	1,050	7,083
85 and upwards	800	775	143	247	36	199	2,200	375	2,575
Unspecified { Children	277	502	5	....	8	....	792	24	816
Unspecified { Adults	2,286	2,049	3,043	....	261	120	7,759	408	8,167
Total Males	710,005	603,720	276,230	184,422	112,875	89,624	1,976,876	405,992	2,382,868
Females.									
Under 5 years	78,553	65,163	30,687	19,817	10,234	10,163	214,617	42,482	257,099
5 years and under 10	81,946	70,483	30,947	22,612	8,856	10,864	225,708	42,422	268,130
10 " " 15	80,097	66,628	28,557	21,509	7,320	10,487	214,088	42,125	256,813
15 " " 20	70,736	59,712	22,792	20,162	5,849	9,063	188,314	42,358	230,672
20 " " 21	13,457	11,629	4,368	3,727	1,278	1,836	36,295	8,583	44,878
21 " " 25	51,361	45,989	16,818	13,813	6,001	6,313	140,295	33,377	173,672
25 " " 30	56,043	52,822	18,284	14,253	8,677	6,561	156,640	33,233	189,873
30 " " 35	46,697	48,150	15,958	12,368	7,298	5,576	136,047	27,272	163,319
35 " " 40	41,593	43,388	13,705	11,213	5,322	5,217	120,438	21,217	141,655
40 " " 45	33,436	33,546	10,710	9,506	3,391	4,467	95,146	17,347	112,493
45 " " 50	24,001	21,804	7,402	7,277	2,151	3,094	65,729	13,997	79,726
50 " " 55	19,327	17,589	6,042	5,573	1,678	2,379	52,588	11,991	64,579
55 " " 60	15,376	15,156	4,918	4,545	1,177	1,885	43,057	9,963	53,020
60 " " 65	12,192	14,288	3,957	4,026	908	1,725	37,096	8,017	45,113
65 " " 70	9,237	13,842	2,400	3,051	570	1,321	30,421	6,028	36,449
70 " " 75	5,202	8,359	1,382	2,280	279	910	18,412	3,236	21,648
75 " " 80	2,844	4,231	705	1,262	133	514	9,689	1,679	11,368
80 " " 85	1,574	2,065	343	698	56	302	5,038	852	5,890
85 and upwards	678	750	127	310	25	147	2,037	340	2,377
Unspecified { Children	44	376	11	....	15	....	446	15	461
Unspecified { Adults	447	1,380	253	....	31	27	2,138	193	2,331
Total Females	644,841	597,350	220,366	178,182	71,249	82,851	1,794,839	366,727	2,161,566

No. 7.—Birthplaces of the People at Census, 1901.

Birthplace.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
New South Wales	977,176	22,404	24,868	4,128	14,122	2,075	6,492	1,051,265
Victoria	56,019	875,775	10,272	10,324	39,491	7,949	12,583	1,012,413
Queensland	14,968	3,018	282,861	606	2,595	288	1,271	305,607
South Australia	22,059	21,924	2,384	271,671	16,250	887	1,575	336,750
Western Australia	887	1,467	199	956	52,663	96	190	56,458
Tasmania	7,577	15,363	1,308	819	1,750	136,629	3,720	167,166
Australia (State undefined)	468	875	19	936	81	14	1,222	3,615
Total Commonwealth	1,079,154	940,826	321,911	289,440	126,952	147,938	27,053	2,933,274
New Zealand	10,589	9,020	1,571	711	2,704	1,193	516,106	541,894
Total Australasia	1,089,743	949,846	323,482	290,151	129,656	149,131	543,159	3,475,168
England	126,117	113,432	68,589	37,789	25,380	12,658	111,964	507,050
Wales	3,622	3,676		865	909	284	1,765	
Scotland	30,717	35,751	19,934	6,965	5,400	2,986	47,858	149,611
Ireland	59,945	61,512	37,636	11,243	9,862	3,887	43,524	227,609
Total United Kingdom	220,401	214,371	126,159	56,862	41,551	19,815	205,111	884,270
India and Ceylon	2,957	1,939	1,476	710	842	382	1,286	9,592
Canada	1,063	995	404	190	267	87	1,439	4,445
Other British Possessions	1,933	1,617	857	439	850	168	1,497	7,361
Total British Empire	1,316,097	1,168,768	452,378	348,352	173,166	169,583	752,492	4,380,836
German Empire	8,716	7,608	13,166	6,664	1,527	773	4,217	42,671
France and Possessions	2,129	955	371	225	272	56	610	4,618
Russia	1,262	954	454	251	400	37	484	3,842
Austria	667	404	240	162	418	23	1,874	3,788
Switzerland	454	903	441	104	118	19	333	2,372
Denmark and Possessions	1,368	1,022	3,160	262	320	155	2,120	8,407
Sweden and Norway	3,190	2,207	2,142	931	1,174	219	2,827	12,690
Italy	1,577	1,526	847	327	1,354	50	428	6,109
Other European Countries and Possessions	1,910	1,315	682	470	989	129	870	6,365
United States of America and Possessions	3,130	2,135	1,317	523	1,043	234	1,671	10,053
Chinese Empire	9,993	6,230	8,472	3,253	1,475	484	2,902	32,809
Other Foreign Countries	948	323	11,962	335	1,309	44	246	15,167
Total Foreign Countries	35,344	25,582	43,254	13,507	10,399	2,223	18,582	148,891
Born at Sea	1,967	1,564	634	539	317	182	1,203	6,406
Unspecified	1,438	5,156	330	206	242	487	442	8,301
Grand Total	1,354,846	1,201,070	496,596	362,604	184,124	172,475	772,719	4,544,434

No. 8.—Religions of the People at Census, 1901.

Religious Denomination.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.
Church of England..	623,131	423,914	184,078	106,987	75,654	83,815	1,497,579	314,024
Roman Catholic	347,286	263,708	120,405	52,193	41,893	30,314	855,799	109,822
Presbyterian	132,617	191,459	57,442	18,357	14,707	11,523	426,105	176,586
Methodist	137,638	180,263	46,574	90,125	24,540	24,999	504,139	83,789
Baptist	16,618	33,730	12,717	21,764	3,125	4,716	92,670	16,035
Congregational	24,834	17,141	8,300	13,338	4,404	5,544	73,561	6,844
Lutheran	7,387	13,934	25, 70	26,140	1,703	387	75,021	4,833
Salvation Army	9,585	8,829	5,512	4,030	1,690	1,454	31,100	7,999
Unitarian	770	788	212	621	150	88	2,629	468
Other Christian	13,635	27,429	6,806	10,612	3,626	4,770	66,968	18,827
Jew, Hebrew	6,447	5,907	733	786	1,259	107	15,239	1,612
Mahometan	1,072	467	*	449	1,191	27	3,206	41
Buddhist, Confucian	5,471	4,806	1,750	3,190	835	353	16,405	2,432
Hindoo, Brahmin ..	468	195	122	24	37	....	846	2
Other Non-Christian	1,024	1,029	16,489	160	120	72	18,894	1,041
Freethinker, Agnostic, &c.	3,434	2,368	2,228	599	1,431	351	10,402	3,495
Indefinite	130	204	....	....	145	....	479	377
No Denomination ..	4,023	6,109	1,233	3,917	1,861	164	17,907	4,488
No Religion	1,642	2,406	700	329	1,674	411	7,162	910
Object	13,068	10,827	4,790	7,493	3,053	2,900	42,131	18,295
Unspecified	3,966	5,557	945	1,499	1,026	480	13,473	882
Total	1,354,846	1,201,070	496,596	362,604	184,124	172,475	3,771,715	772,719

* Included with "Other Non-Christian."

No. 9.—Conjugal Condition of the People at Census, 1901.

Conjugal Condition.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
Never Married..	886,576	774,588	335,163	236,688	118,460	113,488	2,464,963	505,984	2,970,947
Married	409,108	359,001	143,682	110,095	59,106	51,267	1,132,259	236,375	1,368,634
Widowed	54,658	62,994	17,030	15,821	6,044	7,232	163,779	28,568	192,347
Divorced	1,400	620	145	*	153	57	2,375	404	2,779
Not stated	3,104	3,867	576	*	361	431	8,339	1,388	9,727
Total population	1,354,846	1,201,070	496,596	362,604	184,124	172,475	3,771,715	772,719	4,544,434

* Distributed amongst other figures.

No. 10.—Education of the People at Census, 1901.

Age Group.	Degree of Education.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
Under 5 years	Cannot Read..	158,861	131,955	61,994	40,077	20,675	20,865	434,427	86,814	521,241
5 years and under 10.	Read & Write	92,484	99,232	39,207	26,188	10,783	12,270	280,164	53,416	333,580
	Read only ..	14,855	12,612	5,615	4,012	1,709	1,522	40,325	9,184	49,509
	Cannot Read..	58,491	26,487	18,003	15,168	5,082	7,833	131,064	21,655	152,719
	Not stated ..	305	4,197	30	..	190	399	5,121	1,498	6,619
	Total	166,135	142,528	62,855	45,368	17,764	22,024	476,674	85,753	542,427
10 years and under 20.	Read & Write	297,716	248,806	101,526	83,004	26,946	38,116	796,114	168,501	964,615
	Read only .	1,439	381	496	316	145	395	3,172	384	3,556
	Cannot Read..	3,417	1,367	1,943	641	584	1,054	9,006	714	9,720
	Not stated ..	266	2,920	75	..	93	22	3,376	454	3,830
	Total	302,838	253,474	104,040	83,961	27,768	39,587	811,668	170,053	981,721
20 years and over.	Read & Write	678,949	635,598	233,421	181,556	111,481	82,746	1,923,751	412,227	2,335,978
	Read only ..	13,357	8,020	5,242	3,894	1,108	1,887	33,508	5,049	38,557
	Cannot Read..	31,756	19,325	27,629	7,748	4,520	5,224	96,202	9,595	105,797
	Not stated ..	2,950	10,170	1,415	..	808	142	15,485	3,228	18,713
	Total	727,012	673,113	267,707	193,198	117,917	89,999	2,068,946	430,099	2,499,045
All Ages.	Read & Write	1,069,149	983,636	374,154	290,748	149,210	133,132	3,000,029	634,144	3,634,173
	Read only ..	29,651	21,013	11,353	8,222	2,962	3,804	77,005	14,617	91,622
	Cannot Read..	252,525	179,134	109,569	63,634	30,861	34,976	670,699	118,778	789,477
	Not stated ..	3,521	17,287	1,520	..	1,091	563	23,982	5,180	29,162
	Total	1,354,846	1,201,070	496,596	362,604	184,124	172,475	3,771,715	772,719	4,544,434

NOTE.—(i) All children under 5 years of age have been taken as unable to read.
(ii) The large number of persons in Queensland aged 20 years and upwards unable to read is due to the number of coloured aliens in that State.
(iii) In South Australia the unspecified as to Education have been distributed amongst the other numbers.

No. 11.—Population of the Commonwealth, exclusive of Aborigines, 31st December.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1905.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales...	357,978	516,775	780,437	1,153,906	1,375,244	1,491,763
Victoria	540,106	746,082	879,106	1,157,835	1,210,882	1,218,571
Queensland	34,367	125,146	226,968	400,130	505,943	528,048
South Australia.....	126,830	185,626	286,324	324,050	365,180	378,208
Western Australia..	15,691	25,353	30,013	53,280	194,110	254,779
Tasmania	90,211	101,785	118,113	151,330	174,380	181,105
Commonwealth...	1,165,183	1,700,767	2,320,961	3,240,531	3,825,739	4,052,474

No. 12.—Total Population on the 31st December.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1905.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales...	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,379,531	1,496,050
Victoria	541,800	747,412	879,886	1,158,400	1,211,153	1,218,842
Queensland	34,367	125,146	226,968	400,130	511,080	533,185
South Australia ...	126,830	185,626	286,324	324,050	365,180	378,208
Western Australia	15,691	25,353	30,013	53,280	194,110	254,779
Tasmania	90,211	101,785	118,113	151,330	174,380	181,105
Commonwealth	1,166,877	1,703,080	2,323,384	3,249,380	3,835,434	4,062,169
New Zealand.....	99,021	266,986	500,075	634,060	787,660	*882,462
Australasia ...	1,265,898	1,970,066	2,823,459	3,883,440	4,623,094	4,944,631

* The population obtained at the census on the 29th April, 1906, was 888,578, exclusive of 47,731 Maoris, and 12,340 residents of Cook Island and other Pacific Islands.

No. 13.—Increase of Population in ten-year periods.

State.	1852-61.	1862-71.	1872-81.	1882-91.	1892-1901.	1902-05.*
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales ...	160,810	159,780	264,322	380,110	217,341	116,519
Victoria	444,311	205,612	132,474	278,514	52,753	7,689
Queensland	†15,823	90,779	101,822	173,162	110,950	22,105
South Australia	60,292	58,796	100,698	37,726	41,130	13,028
Western Australia...	8,505	9,662	4,660	23,267	140,830	60,669
Tasmania	21,024	11,574	16,328	33,217	23,050	6,725
Commonwealth	710,765	536,203	620,304	925,996	586,054	226,735
New Zealand	‡66,467	167,965	233,089	133,985	153,600	94,802
Australasia	777,232	704,168	853,393	1,059,981	739,654	321,537

* Increase for four years. † Increase for five years. ‡ Increase for seven years.

No. 14.—Annual Increase of Population, 1896–1905.

State.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales..	16,700	22,810	21,350	20,950	20,510	14,941	28,090	24,008	29,904	34,517
Victoria	(-)5,590	2,380	280	6,300	7,720	13,763	568	(-)2,591	1,445	8,267
Queensland	9,190	10,130	11,080	10,890	15,850	12,830	4,910	4,677	6,125	6,393
South Australia	790	770	2,840	4,080	2,060	3,830	930	2,144	4,428	5,526
Western Australia..	36,710	23,970	6,210	2,900	9,120	13,960	19,220	13,823	15,136	12,490
Tasmania	4,350	4,590	4,450	3,900	760	1,400	3,080	2,024	716	908
Commonwealth	62,150	64,650	46,210	49,020	56,020	60,724	56,798	44,085	57,754	68,098
New Zealand	15,450	14,900	14,400	13,040	14,180	16,980	20,270	24,575	25,034	24,923
Australasia	77,600	79,550	60,610	62,060	70,200	77,704	77,068	68,660	82,788	93,021

(-) Denotes decrease of population.

No. 15.—Increase of Population by Excess of Births over Deaths.

State.	1852-61.	1862-71.	1872-81.	1882-91.	1892-1901.	1902-5.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales ...	67,669	108,973	143,671	215,420	225,245	88,488
Victoria	73,987	154,342	143,519	166,137	168,145	59,059
Queensland	*3,474	21,817	38,141	70,003	86,794	31,242
South Australia	29,183	42,851	51,199	68,671	57,089	19,609
Western Australia ...	2,849	3,884	4,529	7,425	17,550	16,552
Tasmania.....	12,890	16,178	15,919	25,508	28,141	12,870
Commonwealth	190,052	348,045	396,978	553,164	582,964	227,820
New Zealand	†11,857	55,670	108,781	130,247	118,521	55,881
Australasia	201,909	403,715	505,759	683,411	701,485	283,701

* Increase for five years. † Increase for seven years.

No. 16.—Rate of Increase of Population by reason of Excess of Births over Deaths.

State.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.								
	1862-66.	1867-71.	1872-76.	1877-81.	1882-86.	1887-91.	1892-96.	1897-1901.	1902-5.
New South Wales	25·10	25·55	22·66	22·95	21·99	22·11	19·30	16·06	15·41
Victoria	25·08	23·41	18·65	17·01	15·93	16·89	16·21	12·23	12·20
Queensland.....	20·52	27·54	21·03	20·40	17·49	23·83	21·26	17·42	14·97
South Australia...	27·69	25·63	20·67	23·89	23·53	21·43	18·68	14·04	13·26
Western Australia	20·45	16·95	15·85	17·26	16·95	20·91	11·56	15·22	18·15
Tasmania.....	17·76	15·85	13·46	16·08	19·34	19·06	19·16	16·00	18·09
Commonwealth	24·55	24·02	19·98	20·05	19·26	20·22	18·22	14·76	14·45
New Zealand	25·12	30·40	26·97	28·99	24·64	20·56	17·24	16·05	16·77
Australasia.....	24·62	24·84	21·03	21·60	20·20	20·28	18·06	14·98	14·86

No. 17.—Increase of Population by Excess of Arrivals over Departures.

State.	1852-61.	1862-71.	1872-81.	1882-91.	1892-1901.	1902-5.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales.	93,141	50,807	120,651	164,690	(-) 7,904	28,031
Victoria	370,324	51,270	(-)11,045	112,377	(-)115,392	(-)51,370
Queensland	*12,349	68,962	63,681	103,159	24,156	(-) 9,137
South Australia ...	31,109	15,945	49,499	(-)30,945	(-) 15,959	(-) 6,581
Western Australia	5,656	5,778	131	15,842	123,280	44,117
Tasmania.....	8,134	(-) 4,604	409	7,709	(-) 5,091	(-) 6,145
Commonwealth.	520,713	188,158	223,326	372,832	3,090	(-) 1,085
New Zealand	†54,610	112,295	124,308	3,738	35,079	38,921
Australasia.. ...	575,323	300,453	347,634	376,570	38,169	37,836

* Increase during five years. † Increase during seven years.
(-) Denotes loss of population by excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 18.—Births, Deaths, and Marriages, 1905.

State.	Births.			Illegitimate Births, included in preceding column.	Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	20,206	19,295	39,501	2,912	8,709	6,269	14,978	10,970
Victoria	15,523	14,584	30,107	1,689	8,273	6,403	14,676	8,774
Queensland	6,978	6,648	13,626	950	3,499	2,004	5,503	3,173
South Australia	4,514	4,354	8,868	386	2,041	1,763	3,804	2,599
Western Australia	3,862	3,720	7,582	318	1,728	981	2,709	2,123
Tasmania	2,812	2,444	5,256	290	1,061	783	1,844	1,365
Commonwealth	53,895	51,045	104,940	6,545	25,311	18,203	43,514	29,004
New Zealand	12,109	11,573	23,682	1,082	4,689	3,372	8,061	7,200
Australasia	66,004	62,618	128,622	7,627	30,000	21,575	51,575	36,204

No. 19.—Excess of Births over Deaths, 1905.

State.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	11,497	13,026	24,523
Victoria	15,523	14,584	8,273	6,403	7,250	8,181	15,431
Queensland	6,978	6,648	3,499	2,004	3,479	4,644	8,123
South Australia	4,514	4,354	2,041	1,763	2,473	2,591	5,064
Western Australia	3,862	3,720	1,728	981	2,134	2,739	4,873
Tasmania	2,812	2,444	1,061	783	1,751	1,661	3,412
Commonwealth	53,895	51,045	25,311	18,203	28,584	32,842	61,426
New Zealand	12,109	11,573	4,689	3,372	7,420	8,201	15,621
Australasia	66,004	62,618	30,000	21,575	36,004	41,043	77,047

No. 20.—Birth, Death, and Marriage Rates, 1905.

State.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.					Percentage of Illegitimate to Total Births.
	Births.			Deaths.	*Marriages	
	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Total.			
New South Wales	24·75	1·97	26·72	10·13	7·42	7·37
Victoria	23·43	1·39	24·82	12·10	7·24	5·61
Queensland	23·88	1·79	25·67	10·37	5·98	6·97
South Australia	22·63	1·03	23·66	10·15	6·94	4·35
Western Australia	29·03	1·27	30·30	10·83	8·48	4·19
Tasmania	27·70	1·62	29·32	10·29	7·61	5·52
Commonwealth	24·43	1·63	26·06	10·81	7·20	6·24
New Zealand	25·98	1·24	27·22	9·27	8·28	4·57
Australasia	24·71	1·56	26·27	10·53	7·39	5·93

*Figures in this column doubled give the ratio of persons married per 1,000 of mean population.

No. 21.—Births.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1905.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	39,501
Victoria	23,461	27,382	27,145	38,505	31,008	30,107
Queensland	1,423	5,205	8,220	14,715	14,303	13,626
South Australia	5,551	7,082	10,708	10,751	9,111	8,868
Western Australia	585	760	1,005	1,786	5,718	7,582
Tasmania	3,207	3,053	3,918	4,971	4,930	5,256
Commonwealth	48,908	63,625	79,989	110,186	102,945	104,940
New Zealand	3,441	10,592	18,732	18,273	20,491	23,682
Australasia	52,349	74,217	98,721	128,459	123,436	128,622

No. 22.—Deaths.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1905.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	14,978
Victoria	10,522	9,918	12,302	18,631	15,904	14,676
Queensland	500	1,785	3,320	5,170	6,007	5,503
South Australia	1,962	2,378	4,012	4,231	4,065	3,804
Western Australia	257	332	412	869	2,519	2,709
Tasmania	1,477	1,363	1,733	2,234	1,805	1,844
Commonwealth	20,061	22,183	33,315	47,421	46,321	43,514
New Zealand	1,109	2,642	5,491	6,518	7,634	8,061
Australasia	21,170	24,825	38,806	53,939	53,955	51,575

No. 23.—Marriages.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1905.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	10,970
Victoria	4,434	4,693	5,896	8,780	8,406	8,774
Queensland	320	970	1,703	2,905	3,341	3,173
South Australia	1,158	1,250	2,308	2,315	2,309	2,599
Western Australia	149	159	197	413	1,821	2,123
Tasmania	717	598	856	988	1,338	1,365
Commonwealth	10,000	11,623	17,244	23,858	27,753	29,004
New Zealand	878	1,864	3,277	3,805	6,095	7,200
Australasia	10,878	13,487	20,521	27,663	33,848	36,204

No. 24.—Population of Capital Cities.

City.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1905.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Sydney	95,789	137,776	224,939	383,283	496,990	529,600
Melbourne	139,916	206,780	282,947	490,896	501,580	515,350
Brisbane	6,051	15,029	31,109	93,657	119,428	129,736
Adelaide	18,303	42,744	103,864	133,252	163,430	173,235
Perth	2,550	5,244	5,822	8,447	36,274	52,300
Hobart	19,449	19,092	21,118	33,450	34,682	34,989
Wellington	6,700	7,908	20,563	33,224	49,344	*69,087

* Census, 29th April, 1906.

No. 25.—Births, Deaths, and Rates of Capital Cities, 1905.

City.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.
	Total.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.	Total.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.
	No.		No.		
Sydney	13,769	26·27	5,770	11·01	15·26
Melbourne	11,944	23·33	6,593	12·88	10·45
Brisbane	3,274	25·64	1,550	12·14	13·50
Adelaide	3,850	22·38	2,013	11·70	10·68
Perth	1,958	38·16	835	16·28	21·88
Hobart	1,009	28·90	532	15·24	13·66
Wellington	1,715	29·38	596	10·21	19·17

NOTE.—Suburbs are in every case included.

No. 26.—Shipping, 1905.

State.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.
	No.		No.			
New South Wales	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627
Victoria	2,376	3,989,903	2,274	3,859,098	3,692,007	297,896
Queensland	780	1,067,741	880	1,062,566	1,050,098	17,643
South Australia	1,273	2,625,997	1,264	2,632,233	2,374,236	251,761
West'rn Australia	662	1,839,227	656	1,828,256	1,748,417	90,810
Tasmania	961	1,056,256	955	1,063,153	986,225	70,031
Commonwealth	8,777	15,276,635	8,723	15,129,414	13,902,867	1,373,768
New Zealand	627	1,139,410	627	1,141,552	1,035,830	103,580
stralasia	9,404	16,416,045	9,350	16,270,966	14,938,697	1,477,348

No. 27.—Shipping—Vessels Entered, 1905.

State.	From Commonwealth States.	Direct from Countries outside the Commonwealth.				Total (all Shipping).
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales..	1,906	302	42	475	819	2,725
Victoria	2,104	61	48	163	272	2,376
Queensland	601	9	17	153	179	780
South Australia ...	980	19	80	194	293	1,273
Western Australia..	368	3	101	190	294	662
Tasmania	838	59	38	26	123	961
Commonwealth	6,797	453	326	1,201	1,980	8,777
New Zealand.....	422	.....	94	111	205	627
Australasia ...	7,219	453	420	1,312	2,185	9,404

NOTE.—In this and the three subsequent tables, vessels entering from or clearing for countries beyond the Commonwealth are recorded as entering from or clearing for those countries direct, in the first State at which they called when arriving in Australia, or the last State from which they sailed when departing from Australia. In other States at which they called, they are included among the inter-State movements.

No. 28.—Shipping—Vessels Cleared, 1905.

State.	For Commonwealth States.	Direct for Countries outside the Commonwealth.				Total (all Shipping).
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales..	1,717	327	48	602	977	2,694
Victoria	2,073	13	85	103	201	2,274
Queensland	559	2	4	315	321	880
South Australia ...	1,050	15	89	110	214	1,264
Western Australia..	375	10	131	140	281	656
Tasmania	827	104	1	23	128	955
Commonwealth	6,601	471	358	1,293	2,122	8,723
New Zealand.....	458	.....	83	86	169	627
Australasia ...	7,059	471	441	1,379	2,291	9,350

See note to Table 27.

No. 29.—Shipping—Tonnage Entered, 1905.

State.	From Commonwealth States.	Direct from Countries outside the Commonwealth.				Total (all Tonnage).
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons	tons.	tons.
New South Wales..	3,367,056	408,719	65,008	856,728	1,330,455	4,697,511
Victoria	3,482,642	43,679	140,871	322,711	507,261	3,989,903
Queensland..	879,647	22,055	41,214	124,825	188,094	1,067,741
South Australia	2,075,900	26,217	213,119	310,761	550,097	2,625,997
Western Australia..	1,036,684	1,001	372,085	429,457	802,543	1,839,227
Tasmania	717,321	124,096	171,222	43,617	338,935	1,056,256
Commonwealth	11,559,250	625,767	1,003,519	2,088,099	3,717,385	15,276,635
New Zealand	556,489	.....	361,792	221,129	582,921	1,139,410
Australasia ...	12,115,739	625,767	1,365,311	2,309,228	4,300,306	16,416,045

See note to Table 27.

No. 30.—Shipping—Tonnage Cleared, 1905.

State.	For Commonwealth States.	Direct for Countries outside the Commonwealth.				Total (all Tonnage).
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales..	3,097,667	443,840	117,402	1,025,199	1,586,441	4,684,108
Victoria	3,488,701	13,906	156,284	200,207	370,397	3,859,098
Queensland	806,854	764	7,253	247,695	255,712	1,062,566
South Australia.....	2,239,980	5,968	200,382	185,903	392,253	2,632,233
Western Australia..	1,012,584	8,020	474,601	333,051	815,672	1,828,256
Tasmania.....	739,316	281,748	794	41,295	323,837	1,063,153
Commonwealth	11,385,102	754,246	956,716	2,033,350	3,744,312	15,129,414
New Zealand.....	651,250	.....	336,729	153,573	490,302	1,141,552
Australasia ...	12,036,352	754,246	1,293,445	2,186,923	4,234,614	16,270,966

See note to Table 27.

No. 31.—Shipping—Entered.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1905.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales	366,236	706,019	1,456,239	2,821,898	4,196,408	4,697,511
Victoria	549,195	663,002	1,219,231	2,358,864	3,392,226	3,989,903
Queensland	23,257	59,451	455,985	502,794	853,515	1,067,741
South Australia	103,196	187,314	684,203	1,368,720	2,049,240	2,625,997
Western Australia	57,456	63,922	145,048	533,433	1,842,236	1,839,227
Tasmania	113,610	107,271	192,024	514,706	706,044	1,056,256
Commonwealth	1,212,950	1,786,979	4,152,730	8,080,415	13,039,669	15,276,635
New Zealand	197,986	274,643	420,134	618,515	1,063,274	1,139,410
Australasia	1,410,936	2,061,622	4,572,864	8,698,930	14,102,943	16,416,045

No. 32.—Shipping—Cleared.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1905.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales.....	379,460	794,460	1,330,261	2,872,338	4,324,826	4,684,108
Victoria	540,807	692,023	1,193,303	2,376,245	3,323,265	3,859,098
Queensland	21,388	57,956	426,506	494,324	832,305	1,062,566
South Australia	96,135	186,310	675,388	1,369,869	2,080,126	2,632,233
Western Australia	57,800	63,026	139,998	512,122	1,872,027	1,828,256
Tasmania	116,608	108,889	191,738	529,900	726,681	1,063,153
Commonwealth	1,212,198	1,902,664	3,957,194	8,154,798	13,159,230	15,129,414
New Zealand	205,350	265,618	413,487	625,807	1,075,906	1,141,552
Australasia	1,417,548	2,168,282	4,370,681	8,780,605	14,235,136	16,270,966

NOTE.—The figures in regard to shipping are exclusive of coastal trade. They are of little value for comparative purposes, as the steamers trading between Australia and Europe usually call at the principal port of Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria, and New South Wales, and are set on in the local returns for the same voyage as twice entered and twice cleared from the ports of three States first-named, and also as entered and cleared from the ports of New South Wales.

No. 33.—Total Movement of Shipping—Entered and Cleared.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1905.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales	745,696	1,500,479	2,786,500	5,694,236	8,521,234	9,381,619
Victoria	1,090,002	1,355,025	2,412,534	4,715,109	6,715,491	7,849,001
Queensland	44,645	117,407	882,491	997,118	1,685,820	2,130,307
South Australia	199,331	373,624	1,359,591	2,738,589	4,129,366	5,258,230
Western Australia	115,256	126,948	285,046	1,045,555	3,714,263	3,667,483
Tasmania	230,218	216,160	383,762	1,044,606	1,432,725	2,119,409
Commonwealth	2,425,148	3,689,643	8,109,924	16,235,213	26,198,809	30,406,049
New Zealand	403,336	540,261	833,621	1,244,322	2,139,180	2,280,962
Australasia	2,828,484	4,229,904	8,943,545	17,479,535	28,338,079	32,687,011

No. 34.—Shipping Entered and Cleared, per head of Population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1905.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales	2·11	2·95	3·64	4·98	6·21	6·35
Victoria	2·02	1·84	2·77	4·12	5·58	6·47
Queensland	1·46	0·98	3·90	2·51	3·34	4·01
South Australia	1·59	2·02	4·91	8·49	11·37	14·03
Western Australia	7·39	5·06	9·66	21·00	19·80	14·66
Tasmania	2·56	2·13	3·30	7·01	8·25	11·82
Commonwealth	2·10	2·20	3·55	5·07	6·89	7·55
New Zealand	4·51	2·10	1·69	1·97	2·75	2·62
Australasia	2·27	2·19	3·22	4·56	6·18	6·68

No. 35.—Imports, 1905.

State.	From Commonwealth States.	Direct from Countries outside the Commonwealth.					Total Imports.
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	14,938,885	1,369,001	8,602,288	1,079,225	3,434,609	14,485,123	29,424,008
Victoria	9,380,031	842,992	7,470,695	1,201,704	3,442,464	12,957,855	22,337,886
Queensland	3,535,695	13,975	2,102,450	255,551	791,651	3,163,627	6,699,322
South Australia	5,207,005	29,489	2,033,359	344,808	824,958	3,232,614	8,439,619
Western Australia	2,712,479	54,748	2,278,933	157,393	1,278,316	3,769,395	6,481,874
Tasmania	1,913,629	23,311	586,992	11,948	115,866	738,117	2,651,746
Commonwealth	37,687,724	2,333,516	23,074,717	3,050,634	9,887,864	38,346,731	76,034,455
New Zealand	1,815,717	.....	7,795,284	1,098,641	2,119,215	11,013,140	12,828,857
Australasia	39,503,441	2,333,516	30,870,001	4,149,275	12,007,079	49,359,871	88,863,312

No. 36.—Exports, 1905.

State.	To Commonwealth States.	Direct to Countries outside the Commonwealth.					Total Exports.
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Victoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Queensland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
South Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tasmania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commonwealth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Zealand	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Australasia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

No. 37.—Total Imports, and per Inhabitant.

State.	1861.		1871.		1881.	
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales	6,604,069	18 13 11	9,935,067	19 11 0	17,587,012	23 2 7
Victoria	13,532,452	25 1 4	12,341,995	16 14 11	16,718,521	19 4 3
Queensland	967,951	21 0 3	1,562,665	12 19 9	4,063,625	18 5 8
South Australia	1,976,018	15 15 0	2,158,022	11 13 8	5,320,549	19 4 3
Western Australia	147,913	9 9 8	198,011	7 17 0	404,831	13 14 3
Tasmania	954,527	10 12 2	778,087	7 13 8	1,431,144	12 5 0
Commonwealth	24,182,920	20 19 0	26,973,847	16 1 9	45,525,682	19 18 7
New Zealand	2,493,811	27 18 1	4,078,193	15 16 6	7,457,045	15 2 7
Australasia	26,676,731	21 9 0	31,052,040	16 1 0	52,982,727	19 1 7

State	1891.		1901.		1905.	
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales	25,383,397	22 4 5	26,928,218	19 12 6	29,424,008	19 17 11
Victoria	21,711,608	18 19 2	18,927,340	15 14 8	22,337,886	18 8 4
Queensland	5,079,004	12 16 2	6,376,239	12 12 10	6,699,322	12 12 5
South Australia	10,051,123	31 3 4	7,478,288	20 11 11	8,439,619	22 10 5
Western Australia	1,280,093	25 14 3	6,454,171	34 8 4	6,481,874	25 18 1
Tasmania	2,051,964	13 15 6	1,965,199	11 6 5	2,651,746	14 15 10
Commonwealth	65,557,189	20 1	68,129,455	17 18 2	76,034,455	18 17 8
New Zealand	6,503,849	10 6 5	11,817,915	15 3 4	12,828,857	14 14 11
Australasia	72,061,038	18 15 9	79,947,370	17 8 11	88,863,312	18 3 0

No. 38.—Total Exports, and per Inhabitant.

State.	1861.		1871.		1881.	
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales	6,609,461	18 14 2	11,261,219	22 3 2	16,307,805	21 9 0
Victoria	13,828,606	25 12 4	14,557,820	19 15 1	16,252,103	18 13 6
Queensland	709,599	22 14 8	2,760,045	22 18 8	3,540,366	15 18 6
South Australia	2,032,311	16 3 11	3,582,397	19 7 11	4,508,754	16 5 7
Western Australia	95,789	6 2 10	199,281	7 18 1	502,770	17 0 8
Tasmania	905,463	10 1 3	740,638	7 6 3	1,555,576	13 6 3
Commonwealth	24,181,229	20 19 0	33,101,400	19 14 10	42,667,374	18 13 7
New Zealand	1,370,247	15 6 8	5,282,084	20 10 0	6,060,866	12 5 11
Australasia	25,551,476	20 10 10	38,383,484	19 16 10	48,728,240	17 11 0

State.	1891.		1901.		1905.	
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales	25,944,020	22 14 3	27,351,124	19 18 8	36,757,002	24 17 2
Victoria	16,006,743	13 19 7	18,646,097	15 10 0	22,758,859	18 15 4
Queensland	8,305,387	20 18 11	9,249,366	18 6 8	11,939,594	22 9 10
South Australia	10,642,416	33 0 0	8,318,820	22 18 3	9,490,667	25 6 6
Western Australia	799,466	16 1 2	8,515,623	45 8 3	9,871,019	39 9 0
Tasmania	1,440,818	9 13 6	2,945,757	16 19 4	3,711,618	20 14 1
Commonwealth	63,138,850	19 13 11	75,026,787	19 14 6	94,528,759	23 9 6
New Zealand	9,566,397	15 3 8	12,881,424	16 10 8	15,655.947	17 19 11
Australasia	72,705,247	18 19 2	87,908,211	19 3 7	110,184,706	22 10 1

No. 39.—Total Trade, and per Inhabitant.

State.	1861.		1871.		1881.	
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales	13,213,530	37 8 1	21,196,286	41 14 2	33,894,817	44 11 7
Victoria	27,361,058	50 13 8	26,899,815	36 10 0	32,970,624	37 17 9
Queensland	1,677,550	53 14 11	4,322,710	35 18 5	7,603,991	34 4 2
South Australia	4,008,329	31 18 11	5,740,419	31 1 7	9,829,303	35 9 10
Western Australia	243,702	15 12 6	397,292	15 15 1	907,601	30 14 11
Tasmania	1,859,980	20 13 5	1,518,725	14 19 11	2,986,720	25 11 3
Commonwealth	48,364,149	41 18 0	60,075,247	35 16 7	88,193,056	38 12 2
New Zealand	3,864,058	43 4 9	9,360,277	36 6 6	13,517,911	27 8 6
Australasia	52,228,207	41 19 10	69,435,524	35 17 10	101,710,967	36 12 7

State.	1891.		1901.		1905.	
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales	51,327,417	44 18 8	54,279,342	39 11 2	66,181,010	44 15 1
Victoria	37,718,351	32 18 9	37,573,437	31 4 8	45,096,745	37 3 8
Queensland	13,384,391	33 15 1	15,625,605	30 19 6	18,638,916	35 2 3
South Australia	20,693,539	64 3 4	15,797,108	43 10 2	17,930,286	47 16 11
Western Australia	2,079,559	41 15 5	14,969,794	79 16 7	16,352,893	65 7 1
Tasmania	3,492,782	23 9 0	4,910,956	28 5 9	6,363,364	35 9 11
Commonwealth	128,696,039	40 3 0	143,156,242	37 12 8	170,563,214	42 7 2
New Zealand	16,070,246	25 10 1	24,699,339	31 14 0	28,484,304	32 14 10
Australasia	144,766,285	37 14 11	167,855,581	36 12 6	199,048,018	40 13 1

No. 40.—*Trade of Principal Ports—1905.

Port.	Imports.	Exports.	Port.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£		£	£
Sydney	[illegible]	22,520,190	Port Darwin	31,948	43,92
Newcastle	481,604	1,915,311	Fremantle	2,322,143	7,488,275
Wollongong	.....	7,102	Albany	48,893	431,347
Melbourne	[illegible]	13,670,707	Geraldton	41,398	181,487
Geelong	[illegible]	884,721	Bunbury	16,670	504,871
Brisbane	[illegible]	1,940,855	Broome	40,910	125,504
Townsville	[illegible]	327,700	Hobart	396,092	428,592
Maryborough	[illegible]	452,997	Launceston	313,552	43,583
Bundaberg	[illegible]	118,254	Strahan	15,180	.....
Cairns	[illegible]	270,944	Devonport	10,494	.....
Rockhampton	[illegible]	13,963	Burnie	1,098	.....
Mackay	[illegible]	.....			
Thursday Island	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Adelaide	[illegible]	2,738,[illegible]	Auckland	3,156,470	2,643,495
Port Pirie	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wellington	3,837,729	3,035,803
Wallaroo	[illegible]	[illegible]	Lyttelton	2,095,617	2,459,034
Port Augusta	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dunedin	2,016,340	1,533,814
Port Lincoln	[illegible]	[illegible]	Invercargill and Bluff	328,976	893,730

NOTE.—These figures represent the direct Overseas trade only, the Inter-State trade of the Commonwealth of Australia being excluded.

No. 41.—Total Exports of Domestic Produce, and per Inhabitant.

State.	1861.		1871.		1881.	
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales	5,016,891	14 4 0	9,227,108	18 3 1	10,784,327	14 1 11
Victoria	10,596,368	19 12 7	11,151,662	15 2 7	12,480,567	14 6 10
Queensland	628,747	22 7 9	2,407,888	20 0 2	3,478,376	15 12 11
South Australia	1,838,639	14 13 1	3,289,861	17 16 3	3,755,781	13 11 3
Western Australia	95,000	6 1 10	*198,250	7 17 3	498,634	16 17 10
Tasmania	838,343	9 6 4	730,946	7 4 4	1,548,116	13 5 0
Commonwealth	19,083,988	16 10 8	27,005,715	16 2 1	32,545,801	14 4 11
New Zealand	1,339,241	14 19 9	5,171,104	20 1 4	5,762,250	11 13 9
Australasia	20,423,229	16 8 5	32,176,819	16 12 8	38,308,051	13 15 11

State.	1891.		1901.		†1905.	
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales	21,085,712	18 9 2	19,915,884	14 10 3	28,039,666	18 19 3
Victoria	13,026,426	11 7 6	14,134,028	11 14 11	14,276,961	11 15 5
Queensland	7,979,080	20 2 5	9,009,696	17 17 3	11,263,537	21 4 4
South Australia	4,810,512	14 18 4	4,518,310	12 8 10	6,031,619	16 1 11
Western Australia	788,873	15 16 11	8,216,718	43 16 4	9,712,419	38 16 4
Tasmania	1,367,927	9 3 8	2,933,878	16 18 0	3,581,616	19 19 7
Commonwealth	49,058,530	15 6 1	58,728,514	15 8 9	72,905,818	18 2 2
New Zealand	9,400,094	14 18 5	12,690,460	16 5 9	15,503,530	17 16 5
Australasia	58,458,624	15 4 10	71,418,974	15 11 8	88,409,348	18 1 1

* Estimated.

† Figures for 1905 are partly estimated, as the Customs records do not now distinguish the exports of domestic produce from any State to the other Australian States.

No. 42.—Net Revenue from Import Duties and Excise for the year ended 31st December, 1905.

State.	Import Duties.		Excise.		Total.
	Stimulants and Narcotics.	Other goods.	Stimulants and Narcotics.	Other goods.	
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,103,775	1,347,789	467,313	193,491	3,112,368
Victoria	782,167	1,091,240	409,354	136,002	2,418,763
Queensland	452,099	422,806	173,385	78,554	1,126,844
South Australia	187,683	320,445	110,098	43,007	661,233
Western Australia	389,543	537,263	105,309	34,744	1,066,859
Tasmania	112,688	143,918	37,958	24,537	319,101
Commonwealth	3,027,955	3,863,461	1,303,417	510,335	8,705,168
New Zealand	1,035,066	1,617,600	100,919	.....	2,753,585
Australasia	4,063,021	5,481,061	1,404,336	510,335	11,458,753

No. 43.—Net Revenue from Customs and Excise, for the calendar years 1904 and 1905.

State.	1904.			1905.		
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,465,738	628,870	3,094,608	2,451,564	660,804	3,112,368
Victoria	1,988,197	519,952	2,508,149	1,873,407	545,356	2,418,763
Queensland	844,300	242,631	1,086,931	874,905	251,939	1,126,844
South Australia	583,700	122,958	706,658	508,128	153,105	661,233
Western Australia	1,090,965	127,799	1,218,764	926,806	140,053	1,066,859
Tasmania	282,618	54,771	337,389	256,606	62,495	319,101
Commonwealth	7,255,518	1,696,981	8,952,499	6,891,416	1,813,752	8,705,168
New Zealand	2,650,189	102,308	2,752,497	2,652,666	100,919	2,753,585
Australasia	9,905,707	1,799,289	11,704,996	9,544,082	1,914,671	11,458,753

NOTE.—The net revenue means the actual sum collected, less drawbacks and refunds, and does not include Miscellaneous Receipts.

No. 44.—Movements of Gold, 1905.

State.	Gold Coin and Bullion.		Excess of Exports.
	Imported.	Exported.	
	£	£	£
New South Wales	4,309,951	3,053,311	(—) 1,256,640
Victoria	920,737	1,999,297	1,078,560
Queensland	465,891	2,574,125	2,108,234
South Australia	449,542	135,276	(—) 314,266
Western Australia	.....	7,545,646	7,545,646
Tasmania	21,825	363,461	341,636
Commonwealth	6,167,946	15,671,116	9,503,170
New Zealand	330,013	2,103,314	1,773,301
Australasia	6,497,959	17,774,430	11,276,471

No. 45.—Excess of Export over Import of Wool—Value.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1905.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,537,536	4,705,820	7,173,166	10,927,487	9,050,884	12,314,017
Victoria.....	2,001,681	4,483,461	2,562,769	3,792,938	2,510,219	2,508,703
Queensland	613,074	1,158,833	1,331,869	3,453,548	2,130,778	2,649,750
South Australia	572,720	1,113,825	1,573,313	1,540,079	1,021,283	1,356,595
Western Australia.....	54,297	122,637	256,690	329,365	378,135	594,872
Tasmania	326,413	298,160	498,400	418.460	279,022	390,987
Commonwealth	5,105,721	11,882,736	13,396,207	20,461,877	15,370,321	19,814,924
New Zealand	523,728	1,606,144	2,914,046	4,129,086	3,669,642	5,374,199
Australasia	5,629,449	13,488,880	16,310,253	24,591,563	19,039,963	25,189,123

No. 46.—Production of Wool—Weight in grease.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1905.
	lb	lb	lb	lb	lb	lb
New South Wales	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,022,900	321,416,000	301,942,000	297,154,000
Victoria.....	27,168,900	63,641,100	67,794,300	69,205,600	74,879,300	66,350,000
Queensland	12,356,100	36,553,200	34,275,300	83,118,100	70,141,800	69,681,000
South Australia	13,756,500	28,242,100	46,013,900	50,151,500	39,951,700	37,534,000
Western Australia.....	820,500	1,888,000	4,654,600	9,501,700	14,049,000	17,720,000
Tasmania	5,129,100	6,687,800	10,525,100	10,102,900	8,939,000	10,530,000
Commonwealth	78,485,900	211,413,500	324,286,100	543,495,800	509,902,800	498,969,000
New Zealand	9,601,700	46,192,300	69,055,600	117,733,500	164,011,500	172,975,000
Australasia	88,087,600	257,605,800	393,341,700	661,229,300	673,914,300	671,944,000

No. 47.—Live Stock—Sheep.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1905.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	39,506,764
Victoria	6,239,258	10,002,381	10,267,265	12,928,148	*10,841,790	11,455,115
Queensland	4,093,381	7,403,334	8,292,883	20,289,633	10,030,971	12,535,231
South Australia	3,038,356	4,412,055	6,810,856	7,745,541	5,060,540	6,202,339
Western Australia	279,576	670,999	1,267,912	1,962,212	2,625,855	3,120,703
Tasmania	1,714,498	1,305,489	1,847,479	1,662,801	1,792,481	1,583,561
Commonwealth	20,980,123	40,072,955	65,078,341	106,419,751	72,208,736	74,403,704
New Zealand.....	2,761,583	9,700,629	12,985,085	18,128,186	20,233,099	19,130,875
Australasia	23,741,706	49,773,584	78,063,426	124,547,937	92,441,835	93,534,579

* Census figures, 31st March, 1901.

No. 48.—Live Stock—Cattle.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1905.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,046,347	2,047,454	2,337,973
Victoria	628,092	799,509	1,286,677	1,812,104	*1,602,384	1,737,690
Queensland	560,196	1,168,235	3,618,513	6,192,759	3,772,707	2,963,965
South Australia	265,434	143,463	314,918	676,933	479,863	647,631
Western Australia	33,795	49,593	63,009	133,690	398,547	631,825
Tasmania	87,114	101,540	130,526	167,666	168,661	206,211
Commonwealth	3,846,554	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,029,499	8,469,616	8,525,295
New Zealand	193,285	436,592	698,637	831,831	1,361,784	1,810,936
Australasia	4,039,839	4,713,820	8,709,628	11,861,330	9,831,400	10,336,231

* Census figures, 31st March, 1901.

No. 49.—Live Stock—Horses.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1905.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	233,220	304,100	398,577	459,755	486,716	506,884
Victoria	84,057	181,643	278,195	440,696	*392,237	385,513
Queensland	28,983	91,910	194,217	399,364	462,119	430,565
South Australia	52,597	78,125	159,678	202,906	178,199	216,345
Western Australia	10,720	22,698	31,755	40,812	73,710	97,397
Tasmania	22,118	23,054	25,607	31,262	32,399	37,101
Commonwealth	431,695	701,530	1,088,029	1,574,795	1,625,380	1,673,805
New Zealand	28,275	81,028	161,736	211,040	279,672	326,537
Australasia	459,970	782,558	1,249,765	1,785,835	1,905,052	2,000,342

* Census figures, 31st March, 1901.

No. 50.—Butter, Cheese, and Swine Products, 1905.

State.	Dairy Cows.	Butter made.	Cheese made.	Swine.	Bacon and Hams cured.
	No.	lb.	lb.	No.	lb.
New South Wales	644,164	53,040,250	4,625,980	310,702	11,652,440
Victoria	649,100	57,606,821	4,297,350	273,682	16,433,665
Queensland	*174,000	20,319,976	2,682,089	164,087	10,500,335
South Australia	93,825	8,226,805	1,174,867	119,005	†.....
Western Australia	35,011	423,270	4,831	74,567	401,447
Tasmania	49,618	1,281,604	369,913	72,810	446,714
Commonwealth	1,645,718	140,898,726	13,155,030	1,014,853	.....
New Zealand	517,720	‡51,818,607	‡16,806,832	249,727	‡7,596,062
Australasia	2,163,438	192,717,333	29,961,862	1,264,580	.....

* Estimated. † Not available. ‡ Census 29th April, 1906.

No. 51.—Mineral Production, 1905.

State.	Gold.	Silver and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other Minerals.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	481,042	6,897,081
Victoria	3,172,744	4,199	.....	11,159	79,080	93,392	3,361,455
Queensland	2,517,295	69,176	503,547	297,454	155,477	183,326	3,726,275
South Australia	85,555	3,110	470,224	21,972	.....	71,590	652,551
Western Australia	8,305,654	44,278	16,266	86,840	55,312	47,491	8,555,841
Tasmania	312,380	†246,888	757,286	362,670	44,194	5,771	1,729,129
Commonwealth ..	15,559,641	2,861,604	2,274,766	1,006,205	2,337,504	882,612	24,922,332
New Zealand	2,093,936	120,542	17	.....	838,531	*569,760	3,622,786
Australasia	17,653,577	2,982,146	2,274,783	1,006,205	3,176,035	1,452,372	28,545,118

* Inclusive of kauri gum of the value of £561,444.
† Includes lead and silver-lead ore.

No. 52.—Total Mineral Production to end of year 1905.

State.	Gold.	Silver and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other Minerals.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	53,235,286	39,842,751	7,544,569	7,231,609	48,019,515	5,988,455	161,862,185
Victoria	273,144,490	202,893	206,895	734,512	1,410,937	679,090	276,378,817
Queensland	62,022,130	1,064,759	3,485,457	5,620,916	3,481,086	856,313	76,530,661
South Australia	2,782,510	144,958	24,586,422	98,587	.....	724,108	28,336,585
Western Australia ..	63,170,913	130,165	477,713	510,056	428,910	462,173	65,179,930
Tasmania	6,041,950	3,683,434	6,359,410	8,260,192	569,053	435,076	25,449,124
Commonwealth..	460,397,288	45,068,960	42,660,466	22,555,872	53,909,501	9,145,215	633,737,302
New Zealand	67,230,584	777,695	18,228	180	11,602,931	*13,245,642	92,875,260
Australasia	527,627,872	45,846,655	42,678,694	22,556,052	65,512,432	22,390,857	726,612,562

* Inclusive of kauri gum of the value of £12,920,531.

No. 53.—Production of Gold.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1905.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
New South Wales.....	465,685	323,609	151,512	153,583	213,689	274,267
Victoria	1,067,453	1,355,477	858,850	576,400	789,562	747,166
Queensland	1,077	171,937	270,945	576,439	835,553	592,269
South Australia	.....	.....	16,976	35,533	27,490	20,530
Western Australia	.....	.....	.....	30,311	1,879,391	1,955,316
Tasmania	320	6,005	56,693	39,203	75,831	73,541
Commonwealth	2,434,535	1,857,028	1,354,976	1,411,469	3,821,516	3,663,080
New Zealand.....	194,031	730,029	270,561	251,996	455,561	520,485
Australasia	2,628,566	2,587,057	1,625,537	1,663,465	4,277,077	4,183,565

No. 54.—Area under Crop.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900–1.	1905–6.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
New South Wales	265,389	390,099	578,243	846,383	2,446,767	2,840,235
Victoria	410,406	851,354	1,435,446	2,116,654	3,114,132	3,219,962
Queensland	4,440	59,969	117,664	242,629	457,397	522,748
South Australia ...	400,717	837,730	2,156,407	1,927,689	2,369,680	2,255,569
Western Australia	24,705	51,724	53,353	64,209	201,338	364,704
Tasmania	163,385	155,046	148,494	168,121	224,352	230,237
Commonwealth	1,269,042	2,345,922	4,489,607	5,365,685	8,813,666	9,433,455
New Zealand	68,506	337,282	1,070,906	1,424,777	1,578,958	1,723,837
Australasia ...	1,337,548	2,683,204	5,560,513	6,790,462	10,392,624	11,157,292

NOTE.—Grass and fallow lands are not included.

No. 55.—Area under principal Crops, 1905–6.

State.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Other Grain Crops.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Sugar-cane.	Vines	Other Crops.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
New South Wales	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	18,683	438,036	26,374	21,805	8,767	159,227	2,840,235
Victoria	2,070,517	11,785	312,052	55,150	591,771	44,670	..	26,402	107,615	3,219,962
Queensland.....	119,356	113,720	533	5,490	37,425	10,399	134,107	2,044	99,674	522,748
South Australia ..	1,757,036	..	56,950	32,940	317,924	9,540	..	23,603	57,576	2,255,569
Western Australia	195,071	43	15,713	5,103	124,906	2,145	..	3,541	18,182	364,704
Tasmania.....	41,319	..	42,776	18,432	64,320	28,634	..	..	34,756	230,237
Commonwealth	6,122,746	314,901	466,567	135,798	1,574,382	121,762	155,912	64,357	477,030	9,433,455
New Zealand	222,183	10,485	354,291	46,306	*319,436	26,834	..	550	663,003	1,643,088
Australasia ..	6,344,929	325,386	820,858	182,104	1,893,818	148,596	155,912	64,907	1,140,033	11,076,543

NOTE.—Grass and fallow lands are not included.

* Includes 238,687 acres under oats for hay and green food.

No. 56.—Agricultural Production, 1905–6.

State.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Other Grain Crops.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Sugar-cane.	Wine.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
New South Wales	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	229,456	459,182	49,889	201,998	831,700
Victoria	23,417,670	641,216	7,232,425	1,356,238	864,177	115,352	....	1,726,444
Queensland	1,137,321	2,164,674	5,858	78,966	56,829	25,282	1,415,745	66,926
South Australia ..	20,143,798	....	869,146	626,256	435,546	20,328	....	2,845,853
Western Australia	2,308,395	428	283,987	63,899	139,380	6,297	....	208,911
Tasmania	776,478	....	1,200,024	314,151	90,077	64,606	....	....
Commonwealth	68,520,772	8,346,068	10,474,521	2,668,966	2,045,191	281,754	1,617,743	5,679,834
New Zealand	6,798,934	633,212	12,707,982	1,550,256	*....	123,402	....	....
Australasia ..	75,319,706	8,979,280	23,182,503	4,219,222	....	405,156	1,617,743	5,679,834

* Information not available.

No. 57.—Railways (Government and Private)—Mileage open for traffic.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891-2.	1901-2.	1905-6.
	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.
New South Wales	73	358	1,040	2,266	3,107	3,472
Victoria	114	276	1,247	2,903	3,302	3,398
Queensland	*.....	218	800	2,320	2,903	3,405
†South Australia	56	133	845	1,823	1,901	1,925
Western Australia.....	*.....	*.....	92	657	1,990	2,250
Tasmania.....	*.....	45	168	425	618	618
Commonwealth	243	1,030	4,192	10,394	13,821	15,078
New Zealand..... ...	.....	105	1,334	2,011	2,323	2,407
Australasia	243	1,135	5,526	12,405	16,144	17,485

* Railways not in existence. † Including Northern Territory.

No. 58.—Government Railways, 1905–6.

State.	Gauge.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Per Train Mile. Gross Earnings.	Per Train Mile. Working Expenses.	Per Train Mile. Net Earnings.	Cost of Construction and Equipment of Lines open for Traffic.	Interest returned on Capital.*
	ft. in.	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£	per cent.
New South Wales.	4 8½	4,234,791	2,308,384	1,926,407	7 1·60	3 10·68	3 2·98	43,626,063	4·42
Victoria.	5 3	3,787,819	2,216,202	1,571,417	8 0·79	4 8·64	3 4·15	41,376,336	3·80
Queensland.	3 6	1,546,083	863,356	682,727	5 10·25	3 3·23	2 7·02	21,741,226	3·14
South Australia.	5 3	1,349,765	764,385	585,380	6 11·59	3 11·35	3 0·24	13,610,520	5·62
Northern Territory.	3 6	14,897	13,854	1,043	9 9·36	9 1·15	0 8·21	1,180,424	0·09
Western Australia.	3 6	1,634,444	1,201,753	432,691	7 5·97	5 6·14	1 11·83	9,965,940	4·34
Tasmania.	3 6	240,188	172,601	67,587	5 0·94	3 7·80	1 5·14	3,926,713	1·72
Commonwealth.	..	13,807,787	7,540,535	5,267,252	7 1·99	4 2·62	2 11·37	135,427,222	3·80
New Zealand.	3 6	2,349,704	1,621,239	728,465	7 3·93	5 0·67	2 3·26	22,498,972	3·24
Australasia.	..	15,157,491	9,161,774	5,995,717	7 2·28	4 4·15	2 10·13	157,926,194	3·80

* For rates of interest on outstanding Loans see Table 93.

No. 59.—Government Railways—Net Earnings.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891-2.	1901-2.	1905-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	13,817	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,401,317	1,926,407
Victoria	.....	357,828	732,223	956,983	1,201,725	1,571,417
Queensland	*.....	×1 660	114,638	413,034	389,428	682,727
South Australia	11,186	22,834	128,653	563,905	373,531	585,423
Western Australia	*.....	*.....	(–) 2,907	3,876	265,059	432,691
Tasmania	*.....	591	6,721	21,106	32,391	67,587
Commonwealth	.....	.....	1,685,220	3,151,948	3,663,451	5,267,252
New Zealand.....	.....	.....	368,927	408,915	622,349	728,465
Australasia.....	.....	.....	2,054,147	3,560,863	4,285,800	5,995,717

(–) Represents loss. * Railways not in existence. † Including Northern Territory.

No. 60.—Distribution of Expenditure, Government Railways, 1905–6.

Expenditure on—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia (Proper)	Northern Territory.	Western Australia.	Tasmania. †	New Zealand. †
Maintenance—								
Total ..... £	539,700	602,018	288,100	203,487	7,966	293,250	54,517	508,735
Per train mile ..... d.	10·91	15·38	13·09	12·60	62·77	16·14	13·83	19·99
Per mile open ..... £	159·20	177·38	91·84	116·54	54·94	181·91	117·75	214·29
Locomotive Power—								
Total ..... £	876,804	481,483	260,688	306,877	2,040	566,420	63,542	425,717
Per train mile ..... d.	17·74	12·30	11·85	19 01	16·07	31·18	16·12	16·73
Per mile open ..... £	258·64	141·86	83·10	175·76	14·07	351·38	137·24	179·32
Carriage and Waggon Repairs, &c.—								
Total ..... £	180,132	394,663	76,628	79,151	1,270	*....	*....	109,918
Per train mile ..... d.	3·64	10·09	3·48	4·90	10·01	*....	*....	4·32
Per mile open ..... £	53·14	116·28	24·43	45·33	8·76	*....	*....	46·30
Traffic Expenses—								
Total ..... £	631,388	‡588,123	218,314	157,485	2,236	305,138	43,808	402,715
Per train mile ..... d.	12 77	15·03	9·92	9·76	17·62	16·79	11·12	15·83
Per mile open ..... £	186·25	173·28	69·59	90·20	15·42	189·29	94·61	169·64
Compensation—								
Total ..... £	4,845	....	....	1,940	2	9,174	1,110	....
Per train mile ..... d.	0·10	....	....	0·12	....	0·50	0·28	....
Per mile open ..... £	1·43	....	....	1·11	0·01	5·69	2·40	....
Pensions and Gratuities—								
Total ..... £	8,188	99,637	....	....	....	....	....	....
Per train mile ..... d.	0·16	2·55	....	....	....	....	....	....
Per mile open ..... £	2·42	29·36	....	....	....	....	....	....
General Charges—								
Total ..... £	67,327	50,278	19,626	15,445	340	27,771	8,653	45,815
Per train mile ..... d.	1·36	1·29	0·89	0·96	2·68	1·53	2·20	1·80
Per mile open ..... £	19·86	14·81	6·26	8·85	2·34	17·23	18·69	19·30
Total Expenses—								
Total ..... £	2,308,384	2,216,202	863,356	764,385	13,854	1,201,733	171,630	1,492,900
Per train mile ..... d.	46·68	56·64	39·23	47·35	109·15	66·14	43·55	58·67
Per mile open ..... £	680·94	652·97	275·22	437·79	95·54	745·50	370·69	628·85

* Included under locomotive power. † For 1904–5, no later information being available.
‡ Includes compensation.

No. 61.—Length of Telegraph Lines.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1904.	1905.
	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.
New South Wales ..	1,616	*4,674	8,515	11,697	14,272	14,491	14,827
Victoria	.....	*2,295	3,350	6,840	6,467	6,494	6,338
Queensland	169	2,525	6,280	9,996	10,246	10,154	10,154
South Australia ...	597	1,183	4,946	5,640	5,763	6,071	5,551
Western Australia.	.....	*550	1,585	2,921	6,173	6,199	6,389
Tasmania	.....	*291	928	2,082	2,187	1,961	1,969
Commonwealth	.....	11,518	25,604	39,176	45,108	45,370	45,228
New Zealand	.....	2,015	3,824	5,349	7,469	7,944	8,355
Australasia	.....	13,533	29,428	44,525	52,577	53,314	53,583

NOTE.—Submarine cables are not included. * In 1873.

No. 62.—Transmission of Letters and Post-cards.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1905.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	4,389,463	7,509,500	26,255,600	64,153,600	82,783,467	111,958,588
Victoria	6,109,929	11,716,166	26,308,347	†62,526,448	83,065,029	119,689,073
Queensland	515,211	1,792,644	5,178,547	15,345,842	23,269,126	27,309,695
South Australia	1,540,472	3,162,774	10,758,605	17,836,092	21,818,724	29,094,968
Western Australia	193,317	*[illegible]	995,188	3,192,992	17,450,878	22,106,829
Tasmania	885,573	1,180,994	2,682,229	5,852,381	11,173,493	12,615,971
Commonwealth	13,564,965	26,040,035	72,278,616	168,907,355	239,560,717	322,774,634
Commonwealth (Inter-State excess excluded)	13,564,965	24,382,300	67,640,800	157,297,800	220,593,000	298,886,847
New Zealand	1,236,768	6,182,667	13,215,235	26,537,545	54,089,937	74,767,288
Australasia	14,801,033	32,171,542	85,493,851	195,444,900	293,650,654	397,541,922
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded)	14,801,033	30,423,300	80,791,700	183,694,900	273,582,000	371,630,893

* In 1872. † In 1890.

No. 63.—Transmission of Letters and Post-cards, per head of population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1905.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	12·37	14·78	34·45	56·16	69·33	75·72
Victoria	11·32	15·90	30·24	†54·60	69·04	98·69
Queensland	16·51	14·89	22·86	38·70	46·13	51·44
South Australia	12·28	17·12	38·85	55·48	60·09	77·64
Western Australia	12·40	*26·68	33·72	64·14	93·06	88·34
Tasmania	9·29	11·75	23·04	39·29	64·36	70·38
Commonwealth	11·75	15·53	31·64	52·70	62·28	80·16
Commonwealth (Inter-State excess excluded)	11·13	14·54	29·61	49·07	57·99	74·23
New Zealand	13·84	23·60	26·83	42·12	69·42	85·94
Australasia	11·90	16·61	30·79	50·96	64·07	81·19
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded)	11·31	15·73	29·09	47·90	59·69	75·90

* In 1872. † In 1890.

No. 64.—Transmission of Newspapers by post.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1905.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	3,384,245	3,992,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	44,509,104
Victoria	4,277,179	5,172,970	11,440,732	†22,729,005	27,125,251	41,249,133
Queensland	427,489	1,307,305	4,530,263	11,896,148	12,804,992	16,337,562
South Australia	1,089,424	2,212,620	5,927,332	8,883,103	9,921,641	7,995,192
Western Australia	137,476	*352,608	715,046	1,665,862	7,975,208	10,054,035
Tasmania	895,656	1,136,338	2,345,700	5,376,142	7,440,146	9,179,172
Commonwealth	10,211,469	14,173,941	41,486,973	93,067,560	117,584,798	129,414,198
Commonwealth (Inter-State excess excluded)	9,603,000	13,336,200	38,063,800	85,280,200	103,000,000	111,139,569
New Zealand	1,428,351	4,179,784	6,124,021	11,312,200	18,973,632	23,626,362
Australasia	11,639,820	18,353,725	47,610,994	104,379,760	136,558,430	153,040,560
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded)	10,941,400	17,252,700	43,802,000	95,879,760	121,000,000	133,423,945

* In 1872. † In 1890.

No. 65.—Transmission of Newspapers, per head of Population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1905.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	9·58	7·86	21·60	37·22	38·13	30·16
Victoria	7·92	7·02	13·15	†19·85	22·54	34·01
Queensland	13·70	10·86	20·00	30·00	25·38	30·78
South Australia	8·68	11·98	21·40	27·63	27·32	21·33
Western Australia	8·82	*14·07	24·23	33·46	42·53	40·18
Tasmania	9·95	11·22	20·15	36·09	42·85	51·21
Commonwealth	8·85	8·45	18·16	29·04	30·91	32·14
Commonwealth (Inter-State excess excluded)	8·32	7·95	16·66	26·61	27·07	27·60
New Zealand	15·98	16·22	12·44	17·95	24·35	27·16
Australasia	9·36	9·49	17·15	27·22	29·79	31·26
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded)	8·80	8·92	15·77	25·00	26·40	27·25

* In 1872. † In 1890.

No. 66.—Public Estate at close of 1905.

State.	Area of State.		Area Alienated or in process of Alienation.	Area Leased.	Area neither Alienated nor Leased.
	In square miles.	In acres.			
	sq. miles.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
New South Wales	310,372	198,634,880	49,970,335	123,015,992	25,648,553
Victoria	87,884	56,245,760	26,346,802	17,994,233	11,904,725
Queensland	668,497	427,838,080	17,659,874	240,152,615	170,025,591
South Australia	380,070	243,244,800	13,467,924	89,249,487	140,527,389
Northern Territ'ry	523,620	335,116,800	475,366	103,278,259	231,363,175
Western Australia	975,920	624,588,800	12,380,035	145,769,592	466,439,173
Tasmania	26,215	16,778,000	5,338,953	1,303,383	10,135,664
Commonwealth	2,972,578	1,902,447,120	125,639,289	720,763,561	1,056,044,270
New Zealand	104,751	66,861,440	26,030,254	17,340,790	*23,490,396
Australasia	3,077,329	1,969,308,560	151,669,543	738,104,351	1,079,534,666

* Including 9,000,000 acres native lands.

No. 67.—State Schools, 1905.

State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Net Enrolment of Scholars.	Average Attendance.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	2,901	5,559	211,396	151,033
Victoria	1,930	4,689	210,200	143,362
Queensland	1,044	2,382	88,903	68,780
South Australia	725	1,423	59,135	41,868
Western Australia	335	888	27,966	23,703
Tasmania	365	600	18,480	14,122
Commonwealth	7,300	15,541	616,080	442,868
New Zealand	1,806	3,816	138,471	117,725
Australasia	9,106	19,357	754,551	560,593

No. 68.—Savings Banks, 1905–6.

State.	Number of Depositors in—			Amount of Deposits in—			Average Amount of Deposits.
	Post Office Savings Banks.	Other Savings Banks.	Total.	Post Office Savings Banks.	Other Savings Banks.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	270,982	101,383	372,365	8,883,651	5,545,367	14,429,018	38 15 0
Victoria	.....	466,752	466,752	.....	11,764,179	11,764,179	25 4 1
Queensland	.....	88,026	88,026	.....	4,142,791	4,142,791	47 1 2
South Australia	.....	131,649	131,649	.....	4,750,192	4,750,192	36 1 8
Western Australia ..	63,573	.....	63,573	2,316,161	.....	2,316,161	36 8 8
Tasmania	17,814	34,147	51,961	480,052	907,496	1,387,548	26 14 1
Commonwealth	352,369	821,957	1,174,326	11,679,864	27,110,025	38,789,889	33 0 8
New Zealand	288,349	40,310	328,659	9,129,788	1,111,931	10,241,719	31 3 2
Australasia	640,718	862,267	1,502,985	20,809,652	28,221,956	49,031,608	32 12 5

No. 69.—Depositors in Savings Banks.

State.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900–1.	1905–6.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	24,379	72,384	158,426	282,643	372,365
Victoria	45,819	101,829	300,781	393,026	466,752
Queensland.....	6,769	20,168	46,259	81,025	88,026
South Australia.....	14,270	37,742	78,795	111,537	131,649
Western Australia	1,062	3,219	3,564	39,339	63,573
Tasmania	8,500	14,728	26,916	42,509	51,961
Commonwealth.....	100,799	250,070	614,741	950,079	1,174,326
New Zealand.....	14,275	61,054	126,886	228,883	328,659
Australasia.....	115,074	311,124	741,627	1,178,962	1,502,985

No. 70.—Deposits in Savings Banks.

State.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1900–1.	1905–6.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	945,915	2,698,703	5,342,135	10,901,382	14,429,018
Victoria	1,117,761	2,569,438	5,715,687	9,662,007	11,764,179
Queensland	407,134	944,251	1,660,753	3,896,170	4,142,791
South Australia	517,000	1,288,450	2,217,419	3,782,575	4,750,192
stern Australia	15,583	23,344	46,181	1,618,359	2,316,161
nania	217,413	369,278	554,417	1,009,098	1,387,548
Commonwealth ...	3,220,806	7,893,464	15,536,592	30,869,591	38,789,889
Zealand.....	454,966	1,549,515	3,406,949	6,665,344	10,241,719
ralasia	3,675,772	9,442,979	18,943,541	37,534,935	49,031,608

No. 71.—Liabilities of Banks of Issue, June Quarter, 1906.

State.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	1,461,640	244,059	213,335	15,773,885	23,325,730	39,099,615	41,018,649
Victoria	869,782	167,583	169,460	12,739,277	24,025,115	36,764,392	37,971,217
Queensland	.....	95,317	67,514	4,747,134	8,917,976	13,665,110	13,827,941
South Australia....	426,921	21,318	50,141	2,849,271	4,664,531	7,513,802	8,012,182
Western Australia..	332,146	26,982	76,643	3,291,231	2,354,470	5,645,701	6,081,472
Tasmania	153,766	13,411	....	1,635,305	2,191,326	3,826,631	3,993,808
Commonwealth ..	3,244,255	568,670	577,093	41,036,103	65,479,148	106,515,251	110,905,269
New Zealand	1,615,447	83,605	54,468	10,732,709	12,309,397	23,042,106	24,795,626
Australasia	4,859,702	652,275	631,561	51,768,812	77,788,545	129,557,357	135,700,895

No. 72.—Assets of Banks of Issue, June Quarter, 1906.

State.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	All other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	8,193,524	163,248	1,833,991	297,107	395,989	32,056,712	42,940,571
Victoria	6,846,492	440,644	1,919,454	324,062	285,049	29,699,683	39,515,384
Queensland	1,719,329	200,170	719,109	722,289	159,474	13,189,642	16,710,013
South Australia ..	1,662,003	17,202	408,409	68,852	59,976	5,053,184	7,269,626
Western Australia	2,088,924	591,499	180,681	51,194	44,424	4,635,624	7,592,346
Tasmania	758,405	....	99,232	....	290,474	2,592,517	3,740,628
Commonwealth..	21,268,677	1,412,763	5,160,876	1,463,504	1,235,386	87,227,362	117,768,568
New Zealand	4,387,361	273,490	446,336	219,288	47,752	17,833,479	23,207,706
Australasia ...	25,656,038	1,686,253	5,607,212	1,682,792	1,283,138	105,060,841	140,976,274

* Including Treasury Notes, £661,279.

No. 73.—Public Revenue.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890-1.	1900-1.	1905-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales...	1,391,043	2,177,785	6,551,134	9,772,325	10,805,543	12,283,082
Victoria	2,952,101	3,734,422	5,186,011	8,343,588	7,728,155	7,803,916
Queensland	238,238	799,005	1,971,208	3,350,223	4,096,290	3,853,523
South Australia.....	558,587	778,094	2,171,983	2,732,222	2,886,854	2,866,308
Western Australia..	67,261	105,300	206,205	497,670	2,964,121	3,558,939
Tasmania	256,958	271,928	505,006	758,100	1,054,980	900,657
Commonwealth	5,464,188	7,866,534	16,591,547	25,454,128	29,535,943	31,266,425
New Zealand.....	691,464	1,342,116	3,757,493	4,193,942	5,906,916	7,650,098
Australasia.....	6,155,652	9,208,650	20,349,040	29,648,070	35,442,859	38,916,523

[illegible]—Public Revenue, per head of Population.

[illegible]	1861.			1871.			1881.			1890–1.			1900–1.			1905–6.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	5	8	8	11	3	8	11	1	7	18	4	8	4	2
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	4	5	19	3	7	5	9	6	9	1	6	8	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	9	8	14	1	8	9	0	8	4	5	7	5	11
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	4	3	7	16	10	8	9	6	7	19	9	7	11	7
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	4	[illegible]	6	19	9	9	19	11	16	9	1	13	19	4
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	6	9	5	1	10	5	18	8	4	19	6
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	3	7	18	10	7	16	6	7	14	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	12	7	6	13	2	7	14	9	8	13	4
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	7	7	14	7	7	16	0	7	17	7

[illegible]—Sources of Public Revenue, 1905–6.

[illegible]	Taxation. [illegible]	[illegible]	Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Lands.	Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.	All other Sources.	Total Revenue.
					£	£	£	£
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,742,770	1,457,509	12,283,982
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,067,119	854,635	7,893,916
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	364,445	3,853,523
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	343,205	2,806,011
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11,332	60,297
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	456,499	3,558,939
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	82,292	900,657
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,570,007	31,266,427
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		524,417	7,650,098
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,094,424	38,916,523

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[illegible] Population.

[illegible]	[illegible]	All other Sources.			Total Revenue.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	8	4	2
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	0	6	8	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13	10	7	5	11
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	7	9	11
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	15	16	6
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	10	13	19	4
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	1	4	19	6
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	7	7	14	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	11	8	13	4
[illegible]	[illegible]	0	16	7	7	17	7

No. 77.—Revenue collected within each State by the Commonwealth Government for year ended 30th June, 1906.

State.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Patents.	* Miscellaneous.	Total Revenue.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	3,233,922	1,065,633	6,533	8,742	4,314,830
Victoria	2,537,070	735,563	6,609	13,642	3,292,884
Queensland	1,183,244	359,752	3,303	4,061	1,550,360
South Australia	688,041	291,929	2,407	5,415	987,792
Western Australia	†1,030,813	252,741	2,318	1,232	1,287,104
Tasmania	326,395	118,730	2,767	1,063	448,955
Commonwealth	8,999,485	2,824,348	23,937	34,155	11,881,925

* Includes Defence and "New Revenue," the credits of the latter being virtually repayments of moneys charged as "Other" (new) Expenditure.

† Includes £77,666, receipts under the Special Western Australian Tariff.

No. 78.—Revenue collected within each State by the Commonwealth Government for year ended 30th June, 1906, per head of population.

State.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Patents.	Miscellaneous.	Total Revenue.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	2 3 3	0 14 3	0 0 1	0 0 1	2 17 8
Victoria	2 1 8	0 12 1	0 0 1	0 0 3	2 14 1
Queensland	2 4 10	0 13 8	0 0 1	0 0 2	2 18 9
South Australia	1 16 5	0 15 5	0 0 1	0 0 4	2 12 3
Western Australia	4 0 11	0 19 10	0 0 2	0 0 1	5 1 0
Tasmania	1 16 1	0 13 1	0 0 4	0 0 1	2 9 7
Commonwealth	2 4 5	0 13 11	0 0 1	0 0 2	2 18 7

No. 79.—Revenue collected within each State by the Commonwealth and State Governments for year ended 30th June, 1906.

State.	Taxation.		Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Lands.	Patents.	All other Sources.	Total Revenue.
	Import and Excise Duties.	Other.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	3,233,922	1,297,776	5,051,953	1,065,633	1,733,074	6,533	1,466,251	13,855,142
Victoria	2,537,070	784,007	3,779,153	735,563	289,002	6,609	868,277	8,999,681
Queensland	1,183,244	494,165	1,534,880	359,752	602,985	3,303	368,506	4,546,835
South Australia	688,041	369,756	1,366,212	291,929	214,202	2,407	360,042	3,292,589
Western Australia	1,030,813	260,609	1,650,461	252,741	318,378	2,318	457,731	3,973,051
Tasmania	326,395	248,799	241,688	118,730	71,488	2,767	83,355	1,093,222
Commonwealth	8,999,485	3,455,112	13,624,347	2,824,348	3,229,129	23,937	3,604,162	35,760,520

No. 80.—Revenue collected within each State by the Commonwealth and State Governments for year ended 30th June, 1906, per head of population.

State.	Taxation. Import and Excise Duties.	Taxation. Other.	Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Lands.	Patents.	All other Sources.	Total Revenue.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	2 3 2	0 27 4	3 7 6	0 14 3	1 3 2	0 0 1	0 19 7	9 5 2
Victoria	2 2 8	0 22 11	3 2 0	0 12 1	0 4 9	0 0 1	0 14 3	7 7 9
Queensland	2 6 10	0 18 8	2 18 1	0 13 8	1 2 10	0 0 1	0 14 0	8 12 2
South Australia	2 16 5	0 19 7	3 12 3	0 15 5	0 11 4	0 0 1	0 19 0	8 14 1
Western Australia	4 0 11	1 0 5	6 9 7	0 19 10	1 5 0	0 0 2	1 15 11	15 11 10
Tasmania	1 16 1	1 7 6	1 6 8	0 13 1	0 7 11	0 0 4	0 9 2	6 0 9
Commonwealth	2 4 5	0 17 0	3 7 2	0 13 11	0 15 11	0 0 1	0 17 9	8 16 3

No. 81.—Net Customs and Excise Collections for the year ended 30th June, 1906.

Classification.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth
			CUSTOMS.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Stimulants	801,679	541,462	300,613	125,681	261,014	68,272	2,098,712
2. Narcotics	224,676	251,402	142,740	63,474	117,963	45,631	945,286
3. Sugar	33,391	76,353	4,531	4,575	7,781	3,060	129,691
4. Agricultural Products, &c.	270,979	175,122	112,703	52,942	175,088	25,771	812,606
5. Apparel, &c.	533,282	424,161	161,473	126,061	120,736	53,164	1,416,977
6. Metals, &c.	176,906	109,021	63,961	45,399	68,500	18,629	482,426
7. Oils and Paints, &c.	44,992	35,949	14,275	11,476	13,289	4,176	124,157
8. Earthenware, &c.	52,135	49,276	15,087	10,458	16,430	6,339	150,725
9. Drugs, &c.	19,378	15,094	7,125	4,269	9,483	2,304	57,653
10. Wood, &c.	62,561	81,507	6,592	14,677	16,530	5,616	187,483
11. Jewellery, &c.	64,055	48,973	20,551	16,579	15,135	8,134	173,427
12. Leather, &c.	54,786	37,604	17,960	14,147	23,793	5,747	154,037
13. Paper, &c.	40,363	32,140	11,323	10,710	12,684	4,834	112,054
14. Vehicles	25,164	26,587	5,745	10,617	5,496	3,981	77,590
15. Musical Instruments	18,510	16,000	5,981	4,493	3,840	1,848	50,672
16. Miscellaneous	42,267	30,193	13,977	9,594	15,118	4,744	115,893
Duty of less than 5s. on goods to Tasmania	Dr. 54	Dr. 141	Dr. 3	Dr. 3	Dr. 2	203	....
Net Customs Collections	2,563,552	1,950,713	904,634	525,149	882,878	262,453	7,089,379
			EXCISE.				
Beer	157,229	170,919	59,740	35,675	60,351	18,485	502,399
Spirits	85,748	94,186	49,613	34,680	8,204	4,086	276,517
Starch	8,251	9,447	2,823	1,651	1,622	802	24,596
Sugar	183,457	149,120	98,015	45,921	35,339	24,227	536,079
Tobacco	232,991	160,091	65,801	43,704	41,655	16,167	560,409
Licenses	2,694	2,594	2,618	1,261	764	175	10,106
Net Excise Collections	670,370	586,357	278,610	162,892	147,935	63,942	1,910,106
Net Customs and Excise Collections.	3,233,922	2,537,070	1,183,244	688,041	1,030,813	326,395	8,999,485

No. 82.—Customs and Excise Collections, Ten years ended 30th June, 1906.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896–7	1,530,964	2,023,569	1,265,646	629,807	1,087,257	‡347,925	6,885,168
1897–8	1,537,272	2,110,866	1,325,537	607,226	1,107,724	‡371,215	7,059,840
1898–9	1,608,859	2,234,442	1,504,968	629,229	867,520	‡427,963	7,272,981
1899–1900	1,736,377	2,267,131	1,602,985	645,074	933,717	‡448,120	7,633,404
*1900	939,336	1,202,191	787,695	337,371	500,845	‡490,916	4,258,354
†1901	1,019,008	1,356,099	710,830	351,953	491,371	221,328	4,150,589
1901–2	2,812,731	2,376,525	1,297,662	698,647	1,335,614	373,140	8,894,319
1902–3	3,478,742	2,499,014	1,261,066	689,727	1,395,997	360,607	9,685,153
1903–4	3,229,786	2,443,505	1,131,761	699,792	1,258,725	342,189	9,105,758
1904–5	3,033,617	2,488,842	1,095,476	678,880	1,172,064	330,651	8,799,530
1905–6	3,233,922	2,537,070	1,183,244	688,041	1,030,813	326,395	8,999,485

* Half year ended 31st December. † Half year ended 30th June.
‡ Year ended 31st December previous.

No. 83.—Cost of collecting Customs and Excise Duties, Ten years ended 30th June, 1906.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896–7	53,198	66,112	49,286	27,110	34,635	‡6,869	237,210
1897–8	51,225	64,777	54,799	27,384	36,951	‡6,932	242,068
1898–9	53,774	66,290	58,104	26,418	29,734	‡8,423	242,743
1899–1900	54,241	68,782	59,608	26,712	28,765	‡8,851	246,959
*1900	26,995	35,147	31,814	15,277	17,261	‡9,732	136,226
†1901	29,318	32,915	28,056	11,742	15,377	4,898	122,306
1901–2	65,318	65,454	64,911	27,012	32,256	10,564	265,515
1902–3	73,324	67,175	67,284	26,583	35,201	11,019	280,586
1903–4	72,351	69,414	58,330	25,909	36,996	10,300	273,300
1904–5	72,370	71,655	50,561	26,635	34,550	10,236	266,007
1905–6	75,782	69,084	51,210	27,448	35,203	9,745	268,472

* Half year ended 31st December. † Half year ended 30th June.
‡ Year ended 31st December previous.

No. 84.—Proportion of cost of collection to total amount received from Customs and Excise Duties, ten years ended 30th June, 1906.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
1896–7	3·47	3·27	3·89	4·30	3·18	‡1·97	3·44
1897–8	3·33	3·07	4·13	4·51	3·34	‡1·87	3·43
1898–9	3·34	2·97	3·86	4·20	3·43	‡1·97	3·34
1899–1900	3·12	3·03	3·72	4·14	3·08	‡1·98	3·23
*1900	2·87	2·92	4·04	4·53	3·45	‡1·98	3·20
†1901	2·88	2·43	3·95	3·34	3·13	2·21	2·95
1901–2	2·32	2·75	5·00	3·87	2·42	2·83	2·99
1902–3	2·11	2·69	5·33	3·85	2·52	3·05	2·90
1903–4	2·24	2·84	5·16	3·70	2·94	3·01	3·02
1904–5	2·38	2·88	4·61	3·92	2·95	3·09	3·06
1905–6	2·34	2·72	4·33	3·99	3·41	2·99	2·98

* Half-year ended 31st December. † Half-year ended 30th June.
‡ Year ended 31st December previous.

No. 85.—Public Expenditure (exclusive of Loan Expenditure).

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890–1.	1900–1.	1905–6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	1,509,217	2,228,887	5,625,749	10,214,813	10,922,862	11,386,864
Victoria	3,092,021	3,659,534	5,108,642	9,128,699	7,627,366	7,128,345
Queensland	255,180	787,555	1,782,272	3,684,655	4,632,090	3,725,712
South Australia	482,951	759,478	2,054,284	2,603,498	3,007,034	3,005,499
Western Australia ..	81,087	107,148	497,386	435,623	3,051,331	3,632,318
Tasmania	324,447	287,262	463,684	722,746	923,731	853,147
Commonwealth..	5,744,903	7,829,864	15,232,017	26,790,034	30,164,414	29,731,885
New Zealand.....	*.....	†931,768	3,675,794	4,081,566	5,479,704	7,122,340
Australasia	.....	8,761,632	18,907,811	30,871,600	35,644,118	36,854,225

* Information not available. † Provincial expenditure.

No. 86.—Public Expenditure per head of Population.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890–1.	1900–1.	1905–6.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	4 5 5	4 7 9	7 7 1	8 18 10	8 0 1	7 12 2
Victoria	5 14 7	4 19 4	5 17 5	7 19 5	6 7 5	5 17 0
Queensland	8 3 6	6 10 10	7 17 4	9 5 10	9 5 11	7 1 1
South Australia	3 17 0	4 2 3	7 8 4	8 1 6	8 6 5	7 18 11
Western Australia ..	5 4 11	4 5 0	6 13 9	8 15 0	16 18 9	14 5 1
Tasmania	3 12 0	2 16 9	3 19 8	4 17 1	5 3 11	4 14 2
Commonwealth..	4 19 7	4 13 5	6 13 4	8 7 2	7 19 10	7 6 7
New Zealand.....	*.....	†3 12 4	7 9 3	6 9 7	7 3 6	8 1 5
Australasia	.....	4 10 7	6 16 2	8 1 0	7 16 10	7 9 3

* Information not available. † Provincial expenditure.

No. 87.—Distribution of Public Expenditure, 1905–1906.

State.	Railways and Tramways, Working Expenses.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction.	Interest and Charges on Debt, including Sinking Funds.	All other Services.	Total Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,966,473	.....	937,840	*3,324,855	4,157,696	11,386,864
Victoria	2,038,103	.....	617,549	2,057,004	2,415,689	7,128,345
Queensland	861,356	.....	332,715	1,546,881	984,760	3,725,712
South Australia	772,682	.....	182,405	1,079,216	771,708	2,806,011
Northern Territory ..	15,387	.....	558	116,194	67,349	199,488
Western Australia ..	1,235,096	.....	163,011	826,656	1,407,555	3,632,318
Tasmania	172,601	.....	63,714	352,597	264,235	853,147
Commonwealth..	8,061,698	.....	2,297,792	9,303,403	10,068,992	29,731,885
New Zealand.....	1,594,954	577,115	714,071	2,087,436	2,148,764	7,122,340
Australasia	9,656,652	577,115	3,011,863	11,390,839	12,217,756	36,854,225

Year ends 30th June for all States except New Zealand (31st March).
* Inclusive of £250,000 paid for redemption of Treasury Bills.

No. 88.—Public Expenditure, 1905–1906, per head of Population.

State.	Railways and Tramways, Working Expenses.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction.	Interest and Charges on Debt, including Sinking Funds.	All other Services.	Total Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	1 19 8	.....	0 12 6	2 4 5	2 15 7	7 12 2
Victoria	1 13 5	.....	0 10 2	1 13 9	1 19 8	5 17 0
Queensland	1 12 7	.....	0 12 7	2 18 7	1 17 4	7 1 1
South Australia	2 1 3	.....	0 9 9	2 17 8	2 1 3	7 9 11
Northern Territory	4 0 9	.....	0 2 11	30 9 11	17 13 7	52 7 2
Western Australia	4 16 11	.....	0 12 9	3 4 11	5 10 6	14 5 1
Tasmania	0 19 1	.....	0 7 0	1 18 11	1 9 2	4 14 2
Commonwealth ..	1 19 9	.....	0 11 4	2 5 10	2 9 8	7 6 7
New Zealand.....	1 16 2	0 13 1	0 16 2	2 7 4	2 8 8	8 1 5
Australasia	1 19 1	0 2 4	0 12 2	2 6 2	2 9 6	7 9 3

No. 89.—Disposal of Commonwealth Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1906.

State.	Customs and Excise (including Patents).	Posts and Telegraphs.	Defence.	Miscellaneous.	Total Expenditure.	Balance returned to State Government.	Total, including Balance returned to State.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	73,431	984,371	327,734	187,365	1,572,901	2,742,770	4,315,671
Victoria	67,076	674,601	303,672	153,032	1,198,381	2,097,119	3,295,500
Queensland	50,385	438,204	136,994	66,314	691,897	857,048	1,548,945
South Australia	26,837	266,597	84,860	47,498	425,792	559,411	985,203
Western Australia	34,877	292,219	56,051	31,996	415,143	872,992	1,288,135
Tasmania	9,452	120,946	40,284	22,744	193,426	256,391	449,817
Commonwealth	262,058	2,776,938	949,595	508,949	4,497,540	7,385,731	11,883,271

No. 90.—Disposal of Commonwealth Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1906, per head of Population.

State.	Customs and Excise (including Patents).	Posts and Telegraphs.	Defence.	Miscellaneous.	Total Expenditure.	Balance returned to State Government.	Total, including Balance returned to State.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	0 1 0	0 13 2	0 4 4	0 2 6	1 1 0	1 16 8	2 17 8
Victoria	0 1 1	0 11 1	0 5 0	0 2 6	0 19 8	1 14 5	2 14 1
Queensland	0 1 11	0 16 7	0 5 2	0 2 6	1 6 2	1 12 6	2 18 8
South Australia	0 1 5	0 14 1	0 4 6	0 2 6	1 2 6	1 9 7	2 12 1
Western Australia	0 2 9	1 2 11	0 4 5	0 2 6	1 12 7	3 8 6	5 1 1
Tasmania	0 1 1	0 13 4	0 4 5	0 2 6	1 1 4	1 8 4	2 9 8
Commonwealth	0 1 4	0 13 8	0 4 8	0 2 6	1 2 2	1 16 5	2 18 7

No. 91.—Expenditure by Commonwealth and State Governments within each State for year ended 30th June, 1906.

State.	Railways and Tramways, Working Expenses.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction.	Defence.	Interest and Charges on Debt, including Sinking Fund.	All other Services.	Total Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,966,473	73,431	984,371	937,840	327,734	3,324,855	4,345,061	12,959,765
Victoria	2,038,103	67,076	674,601	617,549	303,672	2,057,004	2,568,721	8,326,726
Queensland	861,356	50,385	438,204	332,715	136,994	1,546,881	1,051,074	4,417,609
South Australia	788,069	26,837	266,597	182,963	84,860	1,195,410	886,555	3,431,291
Western Australia	1,235,096	34,877	292,219	163,011	56,051	826,656	1,439,551	4,047,461
Tasmania	172,601	9,452	120,946	63,714	40,284	352,597	286,979	1,046,573
Commonwealth	8,061,698	262,058	2,776,938	2,297,792	949,595	9,303,403	10,577,941	34,229,425

No. 92.—Expenditure by Commonwealth and State Governments within each State for year ended 30th June, 1906, per head of Population.

State.	Railways and Tramways, Working Expenses.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction.	Defence.	Interest and Charges on Debt, including Sinking Fund.	All other Services.	Total Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	1 19 8	0 1 0	0 13 2	0 12 6	0 4 4	2 4 5	2 18 1	8 13 2
Victoria.....	1 13 5	0 1 1	0 11 1	0 10 2	0 5 0	1 13 9	2 2 2	6 16 8
Queensland	1 12 7	0 1 11	0 16 7	0 12 7	0 5 2	2 18 7	1 19 10	8 7 3
South Australia	2 1 8	0 1 5	0 14 1	0 9 8	0 4 6	3 3 2	2 6 11	9 1 5
Western Australia..	4 16 11	0 2 9	1 2 11	0 12 9	0 4 5	3 4 11	5 13 0	15 17 8
Tasmania	0 19 1	0 1 1	0 13 4	0 7 0	0 4 5	1 18 11	1 11 8	5 15 6
Commonwealth	1 19 9	0 1 4	0 13 8	0 11 4	0 4 8	2 5 10	2 12 2	8 8 9

No. 93.—Loan Expenditure and Public Debt, 1905–1906.

State.	Loan Expenditure during 1905–1906.	Public Debt, 1905-6.			‡ Interest Charge on Debt.	
		Fixed Debt.	Floating Debt.	† Total.	Total.	Per cent.
	£	£	£	£	£	
New South Wales..	1,357,771	76,426,918	9,214,816	85,641,734	3,052,856	3·56
Victoria	932,965	50,113,237	2,966,564	53,079,801	1,921,187	3·62
Queensland	297,624	40,634,467	1,130,000	41,764,467	1,546,881	3·70
South Australia ..	449,930	26,550,210	3,532,425	30,082,635	1,130,361	3·76
Western Australia.	372,442	17,558,553	500,000	18,058,553	619,752	3·43
Tasmania	136,971	9,582,885	217,746	9,800,631	359,579	3·67
Commonwealth	3,547,703	220,866,270	17,561,551	238,427,821	8,630,616	3·62
New Zealand.....	2,972,589	62,191,040	*.....	62,191,040	2,388,321	3·84
Australasia....	6,520,292	283,057,310	17,561,551	300,618,861	11,018,937	3·66

* £700,000 Treasury Bills issued in anticipation of Revenue are not included in Debt.

† Against these amounts are to be placed the following accumulated Sinking Funds:—New South Wales £566,484; Victoria, £408,561; South Australia, £251,349; Western Australia, £1,320,603; Tasmania, £236,297; New Zealand, £2,520,569.

‡ Calculated on the assumption that the Debt as shown in the preceding column is outstanding for the whole of the next financial year.

NOTE.—The credit and debit balances of the Loan Account have not been taken into consideration in the statements of the Public Debt.

No. 94.—Public Debt.

State.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1905-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	4,017,630	10,614,330	16,924,019	52,950,733	67,361,246	85,641,734
Victoria	6,345,060	11,994,800	22,426,502	43,638,897	*53,071,275	53,079,801
Queensland	70,000	4,047,850	13,245,150	29,457,134	36,850,314	41,764,467
South Australia	866,500	2,167,700	11,196,800	20,347,125	26,448,805	30,082,635
Western Australia ..	1,750	.....	511,000	1,613,594	12,709,430	18,058,553
Tasmania	.....	1,315,200	2,003,000	7,110,290	8,511,005	9,800,631
Commonwealth..	11,300,940	30,139,880	66,306,471	155,117,773	204,952,075	238,427,821
New Zealand.....	600,761	8,900,991	29,659,111	38,844,914	49,591,245	62,191,040
Australasia.....	11,901,701	39,040,871	95,965,582	193,962,687	254,543,320	300,618,861

* Includes £3,000,000 repaid on the first day of the next financial year.

[illegible] — Public Debt, per head of Population.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1901.	1905–6.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	49 1 10	56 11 2
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	44 2 3	43 7 11
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	73 1 2	77 9 4
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	72 16 11	79 3 10
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	67 15 6	69 5 0
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	43 4 0	54 17 5
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	53 17 6	58 4 3
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	54 3 6	69 15 7
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	55 10 5	60 5 7

[illegible] in Public Debt, 30th June, 1906.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	£ 4,250	....	£ 4,250
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	340,400	55,200	401,600
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	242,700	393,300	636,000
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	64,200	52,900	117,100
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	92,886,502	38,958,652	131,845,214
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,720,000	349,000	2,069,000
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	78,157,450	12,662,929	90,820,379
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....	....
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	47,444,708	9,719,059	57,163,767
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	220,806,270	62,191,040	283,057,310
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7,400	....	7,400
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9,691,290	....	9,691,290
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	325,000	....	325,000
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,916,735	....	5,916,735
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	175,000	....	175,000
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,446,126	....	1,446,126
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17,561,551	....	17,561,551
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	238,427,821	62,191,040	300,618,861

No. 97.—Dates of Maturity, Public Debt, 30th June, 1906.

Due Dates.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
				FUNDED DEBT.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Overdue..	3,250	1,000	....	....	....	....	4,250	....	4,250
1906	224,900	....	....	....	....	233,811	458,711	2,168,766	2,627,477
1907	550,000	4,025,000	....	1,037,500	....	201,740	5,814,240	1,953,300	7,767,540
1908	2,865,500	2,023,869	....	1,951,100	....	691,420	7,531,889	2,065,788	9,597,677
1909	1,200,854	....	....	3,122,700	....	198,989	4,522,543	3,314,700	7,837,243
1910	2,863,700	....	....	60,300	1,266,305	80,125	4,270,430	1,057,151	5,327,581
1911	....	2,107,000	....	68,300	....	1,043,096	3,218,396	391,843	3,610,239
1912	9,884,508	63,000	....	85,000	....	2,400	10,034,908	1,314,414	11,349,322
1913	....	4,746,795	1,466,500	46,300	....	548,650	6,808,245	496,300	7,304,545
1914	....	..	....	35,000	....	800,000	835,000	611,800	1,446,800
1915	3,858,881	. ..	11,728,800	35,000	85,840	....	15,708,521	3,000	15,711,521
1916	....	..	....	9,486,045	....	225	9,486,270	512,700	9,998,970
1917	....	3,425,187	....	3,546,200	....	....	6,971,387	....	6,971,387
1918	12,826,200	....	....	1,474,400	....	100	14,300,700	....	14,300,700
1919	425,050	4,000,000	....	26,000	....	....	4,451,050	....	4,451,050
1920	....	6,000,000	....	336,300	....	300,000	6,636,300	....	6,636,300
1921	84,565	5,999,066	....	154,500	....	294,927	6,533,958	1,100,000	7,633,958
1922	....	....	....	....	....	8,252	8,252	....	8,252
1923	....	7,352,958	....	....	605,325	....	7,958,283	....	7,958,283
1924	16,698,065	....	12,973,834	1,651,300	664,530	....	31,987,729	299,800	32,287,529
1925	222,255	60,000	....	....	....	5,050	287,305	....	287,305
1926	....	474,780	....	168,315	....	67,600	710,695	....	710,695
1927	....	....	....	....	2,500,000	....	2,500,000	...	2,500,000
1929	....	9,076,682	....	200,000	....	....	9,276,682	29,150,302	38,426,984
1930	....	....	3,704,800	....	....	....	3,704,800	....	3,704,800
1931	....	....	....	....	1,876,000	....	1,876,000	....	1,876,000
1933	9,686,300	....	....	....	....	....	9,686,300	....	9,686,300
1934	....	457,000	....	....	994,753	....	1,451,753	....	1,451,753
1935	12,500,000	....	....	....	8,280,000	....	20,780,000	....	20,780,000
1936	....	300,000	....	346,150	1,100,000	....	1,746,150	....	1,746,150
1939	....	....	....	2,719,800	....	....	2,719,800	....	2,719,800
1940	....	....	....	....	....	5,106,500	5,106,500	8,105,031	13,211,531
1945	....	....	3,815,640	....	....	....	3,815,640	9,573,845	13,389,485
1947	....	....	4,498,693	....	....	....	4,498,693	....	4,498,693
1950	2,000,000	....	946,600	....	....	....	2,946,600	....	2,946,600
1951	....	....	999,600	....	....	....	999,600	....	999,600
Interminable.	532,890	....	....	....	....	....	532,890	....	532,890
Annual Drawings.	....	....	....	....	185,800	....	185,800	72,300	258,100
Undefined	....	....	500,000	....	....	....	500,000	....	500,000
Total	76,426,918	50,113,237	40,634,467	26,550,210	17,558,553	9,582,885	220,866,270	62,191,040	283,057,310

No. 97.—Dates of Maturity, Public Debt, 30th June, 1906—*continued.*

Due Dates.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
				UNFUNDED DEBT. *(Treasury Bills for Works and Deficiencies in Revenue.)*					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Overdue	7,400	....	....	....		....	7,400	....	7,400
1906			....	175,500		[illegible]	176,620	....	176,620
1907	[illegible]	1,025,000	....	476,325		[illegible]	6,692,640	....	6,692,640
1908	[illegible]	25,000	....	275,200		[illegible]	750,610	....	750,610
1909		25,000	....	1,173,550	500,000	[illegible]	1,703,250	....	1,703,250
1910	1,[illegible]	25,000	....	501,775	....	[illegible]	2,507,899	....	2,507,899
1911		25,000		347,022	....	[illegible]	411,002	....	411,002
1912		25,000	580,000	283,350			838,350	....	838,350
1913		25,000	600,000	242,700			867,700	....	867,700
1915		542,564	....				542,564	....	542,564
1928		1,249,000					1,249,000	....	1,249,000
Unfunded Debt	1,814,516						1,814,516	....	1,814,516
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	17,561,551
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	62,191,040	300,618,861

[illegible] 30th June, 1906.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Total Debt.	Proportion of Loans raised locally to Total Debt
							Total Revenue.		
				£	£	£	£	£	per cent.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,407,770	4,244,200	45,912,570	55,641,734	23·04
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		43,175,082	53,079,801	15·65
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	25,449,347		35,409,347	41,764,467	15·22
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	37,000	22,807,529	30,082,635	23·88
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15,438,553	18,058,553	14·52
[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		8,020,250	9,890,631	18·06
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,501,300	190,564,702	238,427,821	19·95
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		33,497,442	62,191,040	13·98
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,501,300	244,362,144	300,618,861	18·71

[illegible] other colonies.

No. 99.—Actual Liability of each State of the Commonwealth and New Zealand at 30th June, 1906.

State.	Public Debt.		Debit at Consolidated Revenue Fund.	Debit at Loan Account.	Total Public Debt and Debits at Consolidated Revenue Fund and Loan Account
	Debentures, Inscribed and Funded Stock.	Treasury Bills for Works and in aid of Deficiencies in Revenue.			
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	76,426,918	9,214,816	.....	.....	85,641,734
Victoria	50,113,237	2,966,564	1,459,120	†226,376	54,765,297
Queensland	40,634,467	1,130,000	.....	.....	41,764,467
South Australia	26,550,210	3,532,425	237,536	.....	30,320,171
Western Australia	17,558,553	500,000	119,900	.....	18,178,453
Tasmania	9,582,885	217,746	169,436	.....	9,970,067
Commonwealth	220,866,270	17,561,551	1,985,992	†226,376	240,640,189
New Zealand	62,191,040	.....	.....	.....	62,191,040
Australasia	283,057,310	17,561,551	1,985,992	†226,376	302,831,229

State.	Credit at Consolidated Revenue Fund.	Credit at Loan Account.	Sinking Funds.	Total Credits at Consolidated Revenue Fund and Loan Account and Sinking Funds.	Actual Liability.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	896,124	873,021	566,484	2,335,629	83,306,105
Victoria	.....	99,817	408,561	508,378	54,256,919
Queensland	92,106	1,738,426	.....	1,830,532	39,933,935
South Australia	.....	655,199	251,349	906,548	29,413,623
Western Australia	.....	655,793	1,320,603	1,976,396	16,202,057
Tasmania	.....	286,832	236,297	523,129	9,446,938
Commonwealth	988,230	4,309,088	2,783,294	8,080,612	232,559,577
New Zealand	*788,795	1,297,609	2,520,569	4,606,973	57,584,067
Australasia	1,777,025	5,606,697	5,303,863	12,687,585	290,143,644

* After making provision for £700,000 Treasury Bills current. † Debit at Land Sales by Auction Fund

[illegible] 1906.

	New Zealand.	Australasia.
	£	£
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,196,287
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	374,267
[illegible]	[illegible]	443,654
[illegible]	[illegible]	347,967
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	280,465
[illegible]	[illegible]	290,465
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,023,136
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] Perth

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

No. 102.—Total Loan Expenditure to 30th June, 1906.

Service.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways.	49,583,021	38,417,381	23,651,236	13,893,806	9,618,971	4,128,758	139,293,173	21,917,884	161,211,057
Telegraphs & Telephones.	1,297,582	8,366	1,062,225	991,773	269,308	142,409	3,771,663	1,210,177	4,981,840
Water Supply & Sewerage.	11,839,033	8,980,645	1,300,002	5,254,906	2,892,391	....	30,266,977	766,961	31,033,938
Harbours, Rivers, and Navigation.	*10,560,876	635,171	2,614,168	1,583,170	2,182,529	525,151	18,101,065	1,013,152	19,114,217
Roads and Bridges.	1,770,239	123,115	987,409	1,464,736	143,250	2,355,441	6,844,190	7,294,466	14,138,656
Public Works & Buildings.	4,658,591	3,228,358	3,207,734	3,345,806	1,400,745	1,435,290	17,276,524	†17,135,494	34,412,018
Immigration.	194,430	....	2,952,724	....	28,085	235,000	3,410,239	2,163,235	5,573,474
Advances to Settlers.	647,624	....	....	93,567	....	....	741,191	3,777,974	4,519,165
Loans to Local Bodies.	....	....	1,835,364	....	....	421,760	2,257,124	2,115,157	4,372,281
Land for Settlement.	139,000	965,078	....	655,916	300,000	....	2,059,994	4,243,693	6,303,687
Defence	1,445,536	149,324	386,625	291,543	....	128,179	2,401,207	854,720	3,255,927
Total	82,135,932	52,507,438	37,997,487	27,575,223	16,835,279	9,371,988	226,423,347	62,492,913	288,916,260

* Includes expenditure on Darling Harbour resumptions.

† Includes £11,535,469 old Provincial debts contracted prior to 1876, as there is no available record of the services upon which the loans of the old Provincial Governments were expended, except where such was for construction of railways.

No. 103.—Total Loan Expenditure per head of Population to 30th June, 1906.

Service.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Railways and Tramways	33 2 10	31 10 6	44 15 10	36 14 9	37 15 1	22 15 11	34 6 8	24 16 9	32 12 9
Telegraphs and Telephones.	0 17 4	0 0 2	2 0 3	2 12 5	1 1 2	0 15 9	0 18 7	1 7 5	1 0 2
Water Supply and Sewerage	7 18 3	7 7 5	2 9 3	13 17 11	11 7 1	....	7 9 2	0 17 5	6 5 8
Harbours, Rivers, and Navigation	7 1 2	0 10 5	4 19 0	4 3 9	8 11 4	2 18 0	4 9 3	1 3 0	3 17 5
Roads and Bridges	1 3 8	0 2 0	1 17 5	3 17 5	0 11 3	13 0 2	1 13 9	8 5 4	2 17 3
Public Works and Buildings	3 2 3	2 13 0	6 1 6	8 16 11	5 9 11	7 18 6	4 5 2	19 8 4	6 19 4
Immigration	0 2 7	....	5 11 10	....	0 2 2	1 5 11	0 16 10	2 9 1	1 2 7
Advances to Settlers	0 8 8	....	....	0 4 11	....	....	0 3 8	4 5 7	0 18 4
Loans to Local Bodies	....	....	3 9 6	....	....	2 6 7	0 11 1	2 7 11	0 17 8
Land for Settlement	0 1 10	0 15 10	....	1 14 8	1 3 7	....	0 10 2	4 16 2	1 5 6
Defence	0 19 5	0 2 6	0 14 7	0 15 5	....	0 14 2	0 11 10	0 19 4	0 13 2
Total	54 18 0	43 1 9	71 19 2	72 18 2	66 1 7	51 15 0	55 16 2	70 16 4	58 9 10

No. 104.—Net Revenue from Services during the year ended 30th June, 1906, on which Loan Expenditure has been incurred.

Service.	New South Wales.			Victoria.			Queensland.		
	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,534,880	861,356	673,524
Water Supply and Sewerage	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	.....	.....
Harbours, Rivers, and Navigation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	.....	.....
Advances to Settlers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lands Local Public Land for Settlement	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119,626	.....	119,626
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,654,506	861,356	793,150

Service.	South Australia.			Western Australia.			Tasmania.		
	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	435,365	241,688	172,601	69,087
Water Supply and Sewerage	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	*19,950	94,647	.....	.....	.....
Harbours, Rivers, and Navigation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advances to Settlers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lands Local Public Land for Settlement	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,740	.....	14,740
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	518,012	256,428	172,601	83,827

Service.	Commonwealth.			New Zealand.			Australasia.		
	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.	Earnings.	Maintenance.	Amount available to meet Interest on Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	743,464	15,962,765	9,656,652	6,306,113
Water Supply and Sewerage	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	939,171	262,409	676,762
Harbours, Rivers, and Navigation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	485,390	333,625	151,765
Advances to Settlers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7,989	131,514	161,298	12,598	148,700
Lands Local Public Land for Settlement	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	81,222	215,588	.....	215,588
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11,411	206,432	229,405	11,411	217,994
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,814,354	1,162,632	17,993,617	10,276,695	7,716,922

* Estimated.

No. 105.—Total Loan Expenditure in Quinquennial Periods, 1870-1906.

Quinquennial Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£		£
1870-74....	2,334,201	*2,765,017	1,225,008	†	†.....	†.....	§6,324,226
1875-79....	4,938,989	4,706,031	*3,240,378	3,849,847	†.....	†.....	‖16,735,245
1880-84....	13,839,182	7,618,136	5,748,100	6,210,869	‡257,304	‡671,990	¶34,345,581
1885-89....	13,168,727	10,938,191	8,808,862	5,792,042	671,304	2,101,577	41 480,703
1890-94....	13,324,224	9,064,285	4,845,258	3,181,510	*1,392,961	2,826,237	34,634,475
1895-99....	*7,093,628	1,948,834	3,962,472	2,294,169	6,795,713	581,195	22,676,011
1900-1904..	17,130,063	3,969,431	5,182,587	2,472,354	6,295,974	1,207,542	36,257,951
1904-1906..	2,927,416	1,105,084	523,090	899,144	1,070,461	287,965	6,813,160

* For 4½ years only. † No information available. For 3 years only. § Exclusive of South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, for which States there is no information available. ‖ Exclusive of Western Australia and Tasmania, for which States there is no information available. ¶ Includes 3 years only for the States of Western Australia and Tasmania.

No. 106.—Loan Expenditure on Public Works yielding Net Revenue in Quinquennial Periods, 1870–1906.

Quinquennial Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1870-74....	1,915,477	*2,731,596	707,983	†.....	†.....	†.....	§5,355,056
1875-79....	4,615,624	3,806,125	*2,036,667	2,886,040	†.....	†.....	‖13,344,456
1880-84....	13,457,000	7,010,782	4,137,304	5,315,501	‡230,675	‡243,472	¶30,394,734
1885-89....	12,239,272	10,549,377	7,101,195	5,004,543	498,416	1,095,252	36,488,055
1890-94....	11,447,950	8,821,535	3,813,785	2,673,467	*1,037,256	1,871,240	29,665,233
1895-99....	*5,649,583	1,576,693	3,539,411	1,668,651	4,890,449	207,964	17,532,751
1900-1904..	14,895,734	2,979,886	3,972,198	2,093,599	5,188,843	571,723	29,701,983
1904-1906..	2,495,598	1,050,578	463,754	806,245	654,247	130,222	5,600,644

* For 4½ years only. † No information available. ‡ For 3 years only. § Excluding South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, for which States there is no information available. ‖ Excluding Western Australia and Tasmania, for which States there is no information available. ¶ Includes only 3 years expenditure for States of Western Australia and Tasmania; no other information available.

NOTE.—Between 1872 and 1881 there was an expenditure of £347,597 in Western Australia, which cannot be distributed to the proper periods.

No. 107.—State Indebtedness at end of Financial Year, 1904–1905.
(Including Debit Balances of Consolidated Revenue and Loan Accounts.)

tate.	State Indebtedness held—			State Indebtedness, per head of Population, held—		
	In Australia.	In London.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	Total.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	18,314,448	64,007,550	82,321,998	12 7 9	43 6 0	55 13 9
Victoria	7,052,538	44,711,229	51,763,767	5 16 5	36 18 3	42 14 8
Queensland	6,355,120	35,409,347	41,764,467	12 1 6	67 5 5	79 6 11
South Australia	4,163,665	24,564,230	28,727,895	11 2 6	65 12 3	76 14 9
Western Australia	2,600,520	14,042,253	16,642,773	10 7 0	55 18 5	66 5 5
Tasmania	1,641,721	7,830,250	9,471,971	9 4 6	43 19 10	53 4 4
Commonwealth	40,128,012	190,564,859	230,692,871	9 19 8	47 8 3	57 7 11

NOTE.—Against the indebtedness shown above should be placed the Credit Balances of the Consolidated Revenue and Loan Accounts, and Sinking Funds accrued, viz. :—New South Wales, £439,034; Victoria, £438,136; Queensland, £2,392,701; South Australia, £133,149; Western Australia, £1,254,453; and Tasmania, £447,199; or a total for the Commonwealth of £5,104,672.

[illegible]—Local Government Indebtedness at end of Financial Year, 1904–1905.

[illegible]	Local Government Indebtedness held—			Local Government Indebtedness per head of Population, held—		
	In Australia.	In London.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	Total.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,076,773	3,032,429	1 6 5	0 14 7	2 1 0
[illegible]	[illegible]	6,781,700	15,190,827	6 19 8	5 11 2	12 10 10
[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	448,000	0 17 0	.....	0 17 0
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	102,361	0 3 2	0 2 3	0 5 6
[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	589,800	2 6 11	.....	2 6 11
[illegible]	[illegible]	289,600	547,183	0 18 9	2 2 9	3 1 6
[illegible]	[illegible]	8,229,273	19,910,460	2 18 1	2 1 0	4 19 1

[illegible]—The figures quoted above are exclusive of bank overdrafts and debit balances of Loan [illegible] balances and Sinking Funds which cannot be shown, as complete [illegible].

[illegible]—State and Local Government Indebtedness at end of Financial Year, 1904–1905.

[illegible]	State and Local Government Indebtedness held—			State and Local Government Indebtedness, per head of Population, held—		
	In Australia.	In London.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	Total.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	85,354,437	13 14 2	44 0 7	57 14 9
[illegible]	[illegible]	57,442,929	66,954,594	12 16 1	42 9 5	55 5 6
[illegible]	[illegible]	35,609,347	42,212,407	12 18 6	67 5 5	80 3 11
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	28,330,156	11 5 9	65 14 6	77 0 3
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17,232,573	12 13 11	55 18 5	68 12 4
[illegible]	[illegible]	5,210,250	10,019,104	10 3 3	46 2 7	56 5 10
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	250,613,331	12 17 9	49 9 3	62 7 0

[illegible] of Military Forces of the Commonwealth, [illegible] June, 1906.

[illegible]	Permanent.	Militia.	Volunteers.	Rifle Clubs.	Total.	Cadets.*
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
[illegible]	[illegible]	4,921	2,212	7,941	15,578	8,657
[illegible]	[illegible]	4,759	981	18,202	24,348	7,130
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,581	168	3,857	6,868	3,057
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,303	599	3,400	5,362	2,158
[illegible]	[illegible]	800	659	3,126	4,647	1,649
[illegible]	[illegible]	888	714	556	2,200	1,080
[illegible]	1,336	15,252	5,333	37,082	59,003	23,731

*Cadets for whom provision is being made by the Commonwealth.

No. 111.—Strength of Naval Forces of the Commonwealth, 30th June, 1906.

State.	Permanent.	Naval Militia.	Naval Volunteer Cadets.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	3	309	.....	312
Victoria	108	162	.....	270
Queensland	38	317	107	462
South Australia	22	119	.....	141
Western Australia	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commonwealth	171	907	107	1,185

No. 112.—Revenue collected by the Commonwealth within each State, 1901–1906.

State.	1901–2.	1902–3.	1903–4.	1904–5.	1905–6.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	3,694,266	4,391,020	4,166,289	4,021,310	4,314,830
Victoria	2,976,500	3,127,120	3,102,452	3,181,897	3,292,884
Queensland	1,611,502	1,563,791	1,458,287	1,430,755	1,550,360
South Australia	978,098	946,707	963,103	953,608	987,792
Western Australia	1,561,538	1,621,962	1,493,696	1,431,624	1,287,103
Tasmania	475,081	455,337	447,171	446,404	448,955
Commonwealth	11,296,985	12,105,937	11,630,998	11,465,598	11,881,924

No. 113.—Expenditure by the Commonwealth within each State, 1901–1906.

State.	1901–2.	1902–3.	1903–4.	1904–5.	1905–6.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,312,534	1,342,929	1,475,002	1,489,154	1,572,901
Victoria	1,056,771	1,018,829	1,099,847	1,171,395	1,198,381
Queensland	706,611	652,662	653,962	675,050	691,897
South Australia	358,259	367,392	411,393	400,313	425,792
Western Australia	339,589	365,038	429,661	400,401	415,143
Tasmania	158,982	154,521	182,654	186,516	193,426
Commonwealth	3,932,746	3,901,371	4,252,519	4,322,829	4,497,540

No. 114.—Amount actually returned to each State by the Commonwealth, and excess thereof over three-fourths Net Customs and Excise Revenue, 1901–1906.

State.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6
Three-fourths Net Customs and Excise Revenue.					
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,363,950	2,225,990	2,370,906
Victoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,765,316	1,812,837	1,852,909
Queensland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	784,516	849,823
South Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	489,898	496,030
Western Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	919,145	853,595	747,038
Tasmania	[illegible]	[illegible]	249,058	240,647	237,768
Commonwealth	[illegible]	[illegible]	6,633,147	6,407,483	6,554,474
Amount actually returned by Commonwealth to States.					
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	[illegible]	2,048,090	2,601,287	2,532,156	2,741,929
Victoria	[illegible]	2,108,291	2,062,605	2,010,502	2,094,503
Queensland	[illegible]	911,129	804,325	755,705	858,463
South Australia	[illegible]	579,315	551,710	553,295	562,000
Western Australia	[illegible]	1,256,923	1,064,035	1,031,223	871,960
Tasmania	[illegible]	300,815	264,517	259,888	255,529
Commonwealth	[illegible]	8,204,563	7,378,479	7,142,769	7,384,384
Excess of Amounts actually returned over three-fourths Net Customs Revenue					
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	319,771	491,859	327,337	306,166	371,023
Victoria	185,195	282,608	217,289	197,665	241,594
Queensland	(—)29,188*	15,077	(—)2,455*	(—)28,811*	8,640
South Australia	103,742	81,389	42,812	63,397	65,970
Western Australia	244,282	235,977	144,890	177,628	124,922
Tasmania	43,889	38,344	15,459	19,241	17,761
Commonwealth	888,741	1,145,234	745,332	735,286	829,910

* Deficiency of three-fourths not paid to the State.

NOTE.—The above Tables include the special collections in Western Australia.

No 115.—Manufactories.—Number of Establishments, and Hands employed in various classes of Industries in each State of the Commonwealth, 1905.

Class of Industry.	Establishments, and Hands employed.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits	Estab.	254	317	59	96	15	10	751
	Hands	2,917	2,839	525	853	226	100	7,460
Oils and Fats, Animal, Vegetable, &c.....	Estab.	47	24	21	13	4	3	112
	Hands	660	558	142	250	68	39	1,717
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	Estab.	238	204	65	49	45	24	625
	Hands	3,413	3,011	425	498	683	255	8,285
Working in Wood	Estab.	449	271	215	44	68	79	1,126
	Hands	5,244	4,016	2,300	653	3,478	1,247	16,938
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	Estab.	352	574	385	119	63	35	1,528
	Hands	13,831	11,638	3,597	6,333	2,480	2,182	40,061
Connected with Food and Drink, &c.	Estab.	677	629	444	198	147	96	2,191
	Hands	11,546	11,272	6,452	2,401	1,484	1,351	34,506
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials.....	Estab.	694	1,156	109	129	127	100	2,315
	Hands	18,106	29,667	3,797	3,960	1,886	1,616	59,032
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	Estab.	321	317	150	43	59	17	907
	Hands	6,468	7,047	1,980	1,330	1,084	527	18,436
Musical Instruments	Estab.	6	2	1	1	....	..	10
	Hands	348	27	1	8	....	..	384
Arms and Explosives	Estab.	3	5	....	....	....	..	8
	Hands	16	264	....	....	....	..	280
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, and Harness, &c...	Estab	250	347	275	123	55	37	1,087
	Hands	2,417	3,302	1,091	1,152	485	332	8,779
Ship and Boat Building, &c.	Estab.	35	10	25	11	5	9	95
	Hands	1,478	103	137	155	27	64	1,964
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	Estab.	113	173	90	28	23	14	441
	Hands	1,966	1,996	541	397	298	217	5,415
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	Estab.	39	59	7	39	6	..	150
	Hands	869	1,090	34	332	48	..	2,373
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	Estab.	8	8	6	....	1	..	23
	Hands	71	35	32	....	8	..	146
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Plated Ware	Estab.	32	52	13	10	2	1	110
	Hands	393	605	96	115	25	3	1,237
Heat, Light, and Power....	Estab	132	67	27	9	21	7	263
	Hands	1,676	1,451	387	173	363	393	4,443
Leatherware, not elsewhere included	Estab.	9	19	4	....	....	..	32
	Hands	180	347	54	....	....	..	581
Minor wares, not elsewhere included	Estab.	41	30	15	17	8	4	115
	Hands	576	967	114	274	90	56	2,077
Total.....	Estab.	3,700	4,264	1,911	929	649	436	11,889
	Hands	72,175	80,235	21,705	18,884	12,733	8,382	214,114

NOTE.—The sexes of the hands employed were as follows:—New South Wales, males, 56,111, females, 16,064; Victoria, males, 52,925, females, 27,310; Queensland (estimated), males, 17,805, females, 3,900; South Australia, males, 15,340, females, 3,544; Western Australia, males, 11,091, females, 1,642; and Tasmania, males, 7,075, females, 1,307.

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